GINGA LEGEND

WEED

2

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF VOL.1

IN SEARCH OF HIS MISSING FATHER, GIN, WEED AIMED FOR OHU WITH GB. ON THE WAY TO OHU, WEED ENCOUNTERED LENNY, WHO WAS LOOKING FOR HER MISSING SON AND SHE JOINED THEIR JOURNEY. LATER, THEY FOUND THAT HER MISSING SON, MEL HAD BEEN ABANDONED BY HIS OWNER AND WAS BEING MANIPULATED BY GANG MEMBERS AS THEIR RUNNER. TO RESCUE MEL, WEED AND LENNY PROVOKED A BATTLE WITH THE GANG MEMBERS, AND THE BOSS OF THE GANG WAS BLUE WHO WAS ONCE A SOLDIER OF OHU. ENCOUNTERING MEL'S REBELLION, BLUE'S FEROCITY REACHED A CLIMAX. HE FORCED THEM INTO A DO-OR-DIE SITUATION. THEN, HOOK AND AN ARMY OF FRIENDLY DOGS APPEARED TO EXACT HIS REVENGE FOR HIS DEAD BROTHER— WHO WAS MURDERED BY BLUE! NOW, WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

GINGA-LEGEND WEED 2

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The 1st Story

Nemesis

GRRRR

DASH

WOOSH

ROAAAR

DRS

SH

GRR...!

GR...

ROLL

TUMBLE

LEAP

MY GOD, HE SURE WAS A FORMER SOLDIER OF ONLY

AMATEURS LIKE US CAN'T EVEN GET NEAR HIM!

ARE YOU OKAY, HOOK?!

HEY! WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO? OTHER GUYS STARTED RUNNING AWAY TOO!

DAMN! I WON'T LET HIM GO LIKE THAT!

IF WE LET HIM GO NOW, HE'LL JUST DO THE SAME THING ELSEWHERE! WE CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!

DASH

HMM...

MOM

WEED IS RIGHT! LET'S GET HIM!

DASH

YEAH! WE'LL GET HIM FOR SURE!

WEED... NOT AGAIN...

WEED, YOU'D BETTER BACK OFF.

JUST LET THEM TAKE CARE OF THIS. HEY, CAN'T YOU HEAR ME WEED?!

DASH

HEY, THANKS, KIDDO.

THANKS FOR WHAT?

YOU GAVE ME COURAGE.

ZAP!

I WAS REALLY CORRUPTED, BUT YOU OPENED MY EYES.

GROWL

FRRRRR...

GRRRRR!

ROLL

NED!

SPRINT!

SNARL

WOOOOW!

BLUE! PLEASE HELP ME!

OLLIE!!!!

DASH

WHY DON'T YOU JUST DIE, STUPID!

WAIT....

HELP ME.....

OKAY, OKAY, WE APOLOGIZE...

I BEG YOU, PLEASE DON'T KILL US..

YOU HAD NO PROBLEMS KILLING BEFORE...

...BUT NOW YOU DON'T WANNA BE THE ONE TO DIE? BEGGING WON'T SAVE YOUR LIFE, YOU MUTT!

IT'S ORDERS FROM THE BOSS!

WE WERE JUST OBEYING HIS ORDERS!

GROW UP, NED. I'M GONNA MAKE YOU PAY.

DON'T TELL ME YOU FORGOT...

YOU HAD A PART IN...

KILLING MY BROTHER... DAMN YOU!

GRR!

YIPE! WAIT, HOOK...

CHOMP

YOU KNEW I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO OBEY BLUE!

ASK ME IF I CARE!

RIP

GYAAA---!!

.....

SPUUUR...

YIPE! OH MY EAR... MY EAR...!

HEY HOOK, WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO WITH THIS IDIOT...?

WHIMPER...

BOTH OF YOU! GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!

OR I'LL PULL YOUR GUTS OUT!

PTU

OH THANK YOU, HOOK! I OWE YOU ONE...

SHUT UP AND GET LOST!

YIPE....

HOOK ... OVER HERE!

BLUE IS...

BLUE IS WHAT?

DON'T LET HIM GO. HERE I COME!

AWOOO!

HOW DID HE GET IN THERE?

LET'S FIND OUT--THERE MUST BE A LOOPHOLE SOMEWHERE.

AWOOO!

DASH!

HOOK!!

BLUE! I'M GONNA TAKE REVENGE ON YOU FOR MY BROTHER!

CRUNCH!!

HEH, HEH... BARK AS MUCH AS YOU WANT...

NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU BARK OR BITE, THERE'S NO WAY FOR YOU TO BREAK THIS FENCE!

SHOOT! GET BACK HERE

THWAP

AND FIGHT LIKE A MAN!

.....

SHOOT! WHAT IS THIS!?

HHEY! HOW DARE YOU TURN AGAINST ME, HOOK ...

I WON'T FORGET...

I'M GONNA MAKE YOU PAY FOR THIS TWENTY TIMES OVER.

WELL YOU GOT A POINT, BUT AFTER THE UTOPIA GOT DESTROYED...

NOW, THERE ARE NO RULES.

THEY JUST DO WHATEVER THEY WANT.

AND, I'M ONE OF THEM... PRIDE IS UNNECESSARY FOR SURVIVAL.

I'LL NEVER, EVER...

FORGET YOUR FACES...

DON'T THINK THAT RUNNING BACK HOME WILL SAVE YOUR LIVES!

I'LL MAKE SURE TO KILL ALL OF YOU...

I WON'T BACK OFF JUST BECAUSE YOU LITTLE PET DOGS MADE A FOOL OF ME.

AS AN EX-OHU SOLDIER, I'D BE TOO ASHAMED TO FACE MY PARTNERS IF I LET THAT HAPPEN!...

YOU LIAR!

CRASH!

A LOSER LIKE YOU CAN'T BE AN OHU SOLDIER!

DON'T LIE TO US, YOU MUTT!

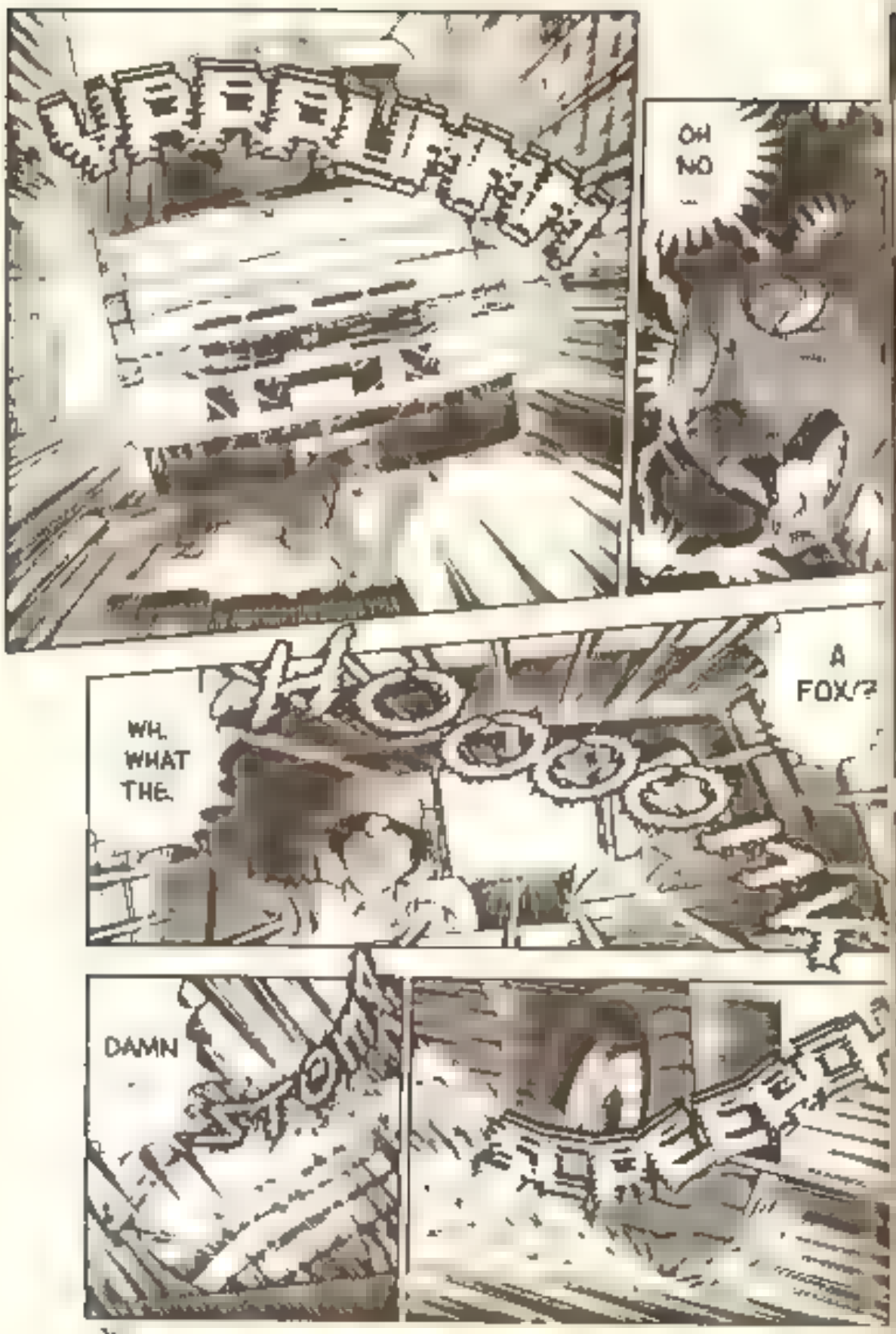
DASH!

SEE YA. YOU SURE DID KEEP ME ENTERTAINED. JUST LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ME AGAIN!

REMEMBER, I'LL BE BACK, AND I'LL MAKE SURE TO GET BACK AT YOU ALL!

GO AHEAD AND ENJOY HAVING SLEEPLESS NIGHTS 'TIL YOU SEE MY FACE AGAIN! HA, HA, HA!

NO!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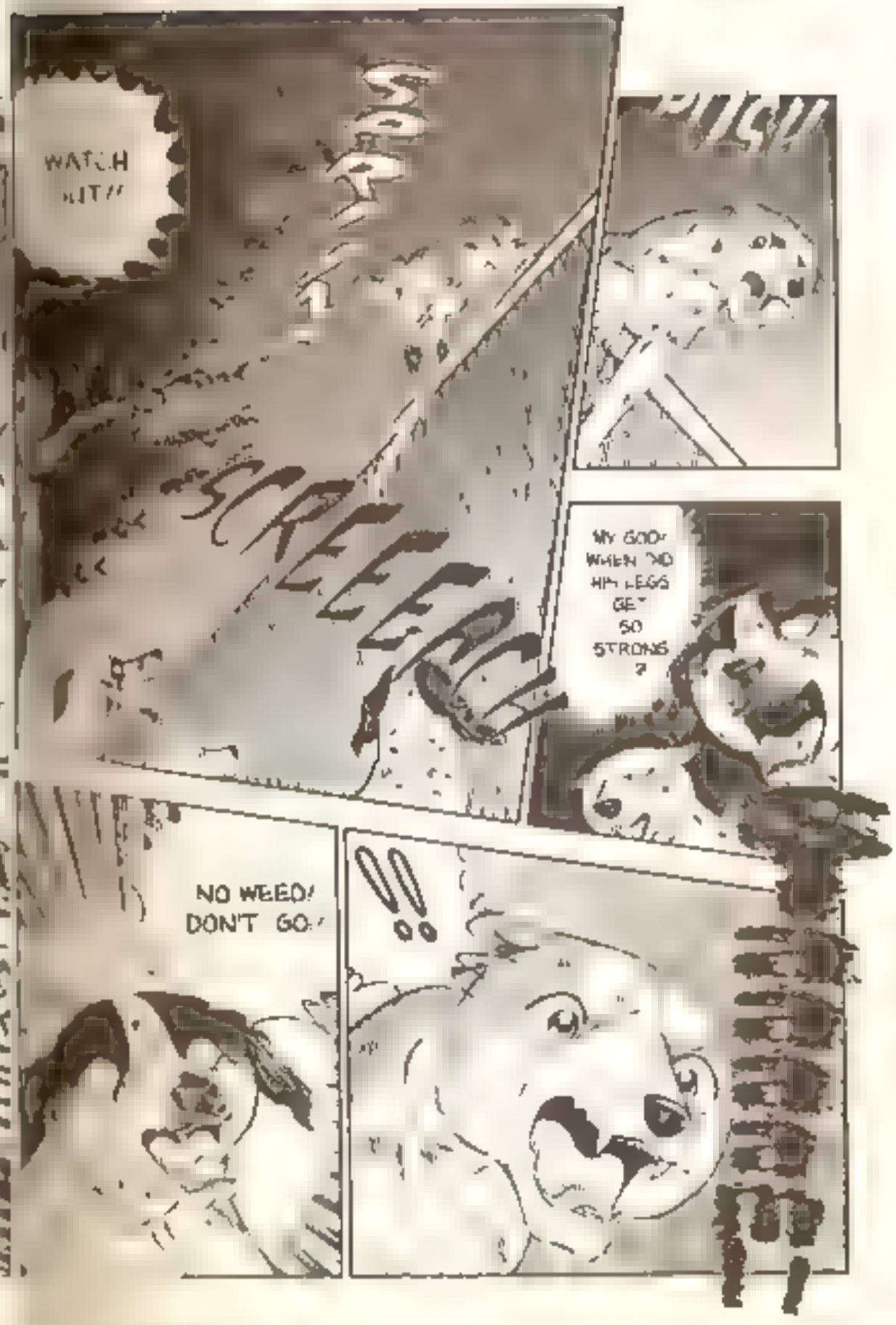
DAMN


WATCH
OUT!!
SCREECH
MY GOD!
WHEN DID
HIS LEGS
GET
SO
STRONG
?
NO WEED!
DON'T GO!

HEY THAT DOG IS STILL ALIVE.

OH WELL, IT'S JUST A STRAY.

YUCK! FORGET IT. LET'S GO!

YEAH. DON'T BOTHE LET'S G

HE GOT PUNISHED!

HERE COMES ANOTHER ONE. THAT'S GONNA KILL HIM FOR GOOD.

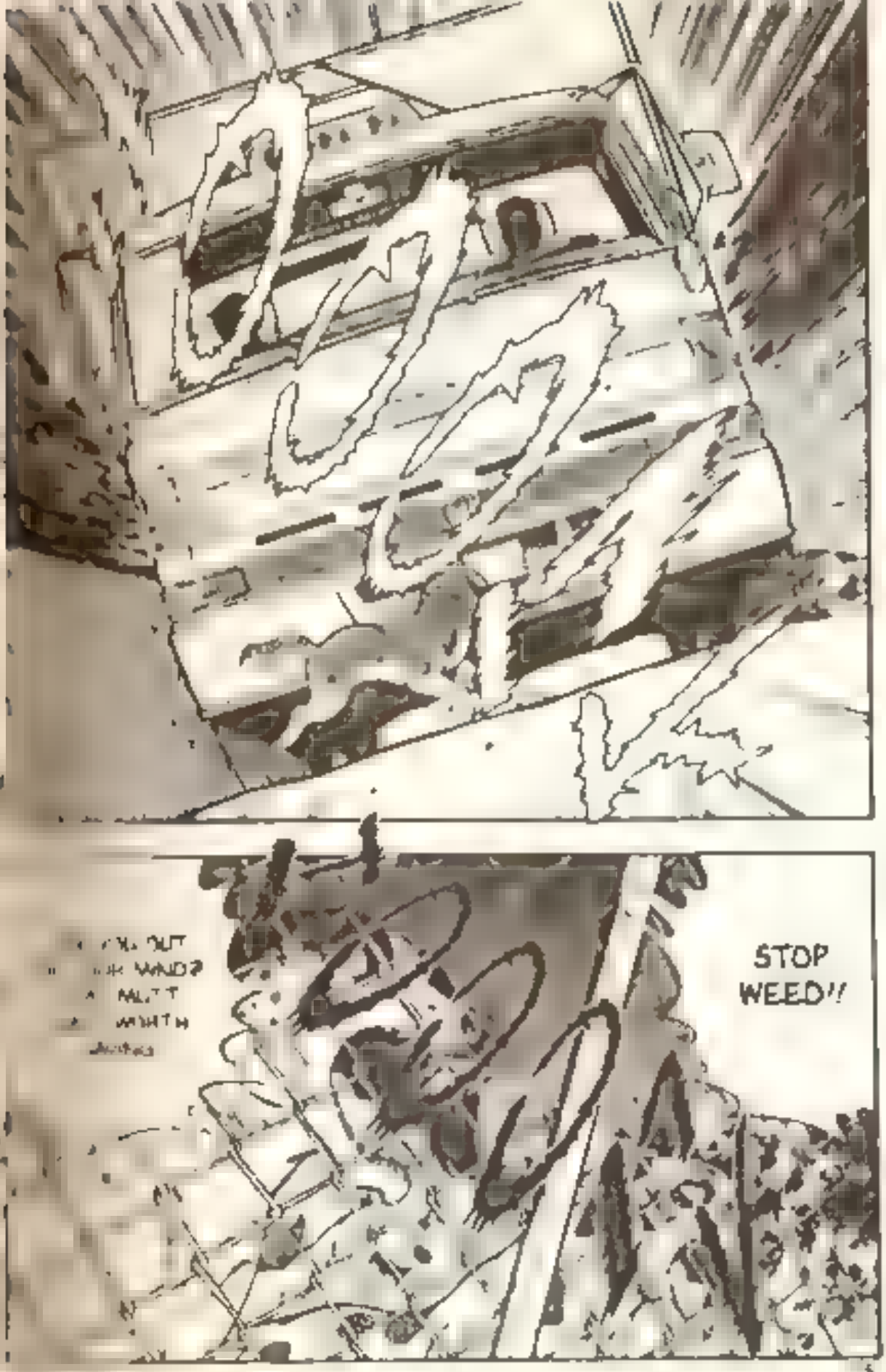
RRRUMMM

THIS TIME IT'S GONNA BE THE END OF HIM FOR SURE.

OH NO

TMP

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, WEED?
HE'S STILL ALIVE, I GOTTA SAVE HIM!
OH NO, DON'T...
WEED, RUN!


STOP
WEED!!

The 2nd story

Rescue

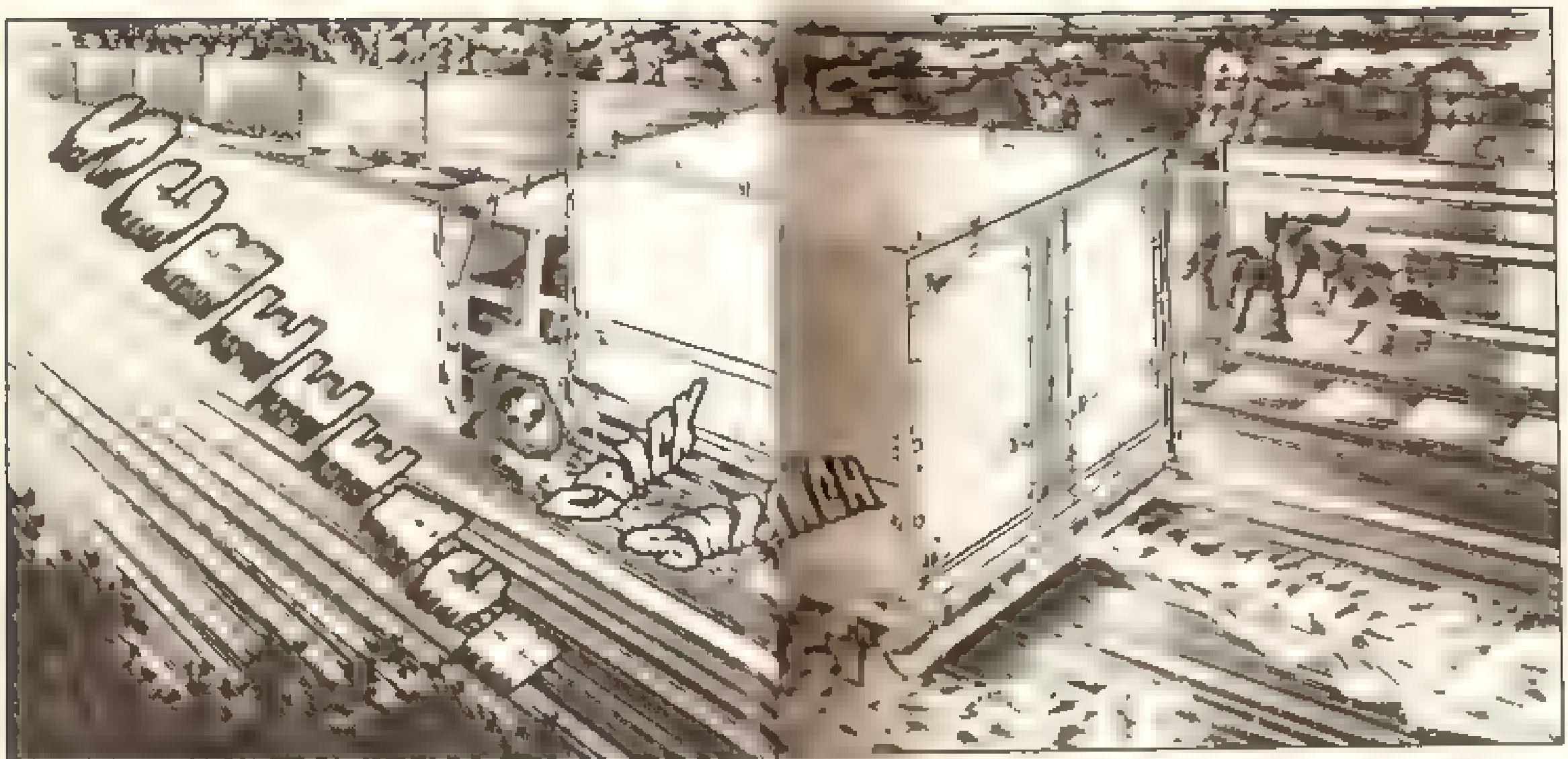
NO, KID....
DON'T...

I WON'T LET A KID LIKE YOU SAVE MY LIFE!

I WON'T LET YOU SHAME ME.

OH NO.

USE WEED AS A SHIELD!



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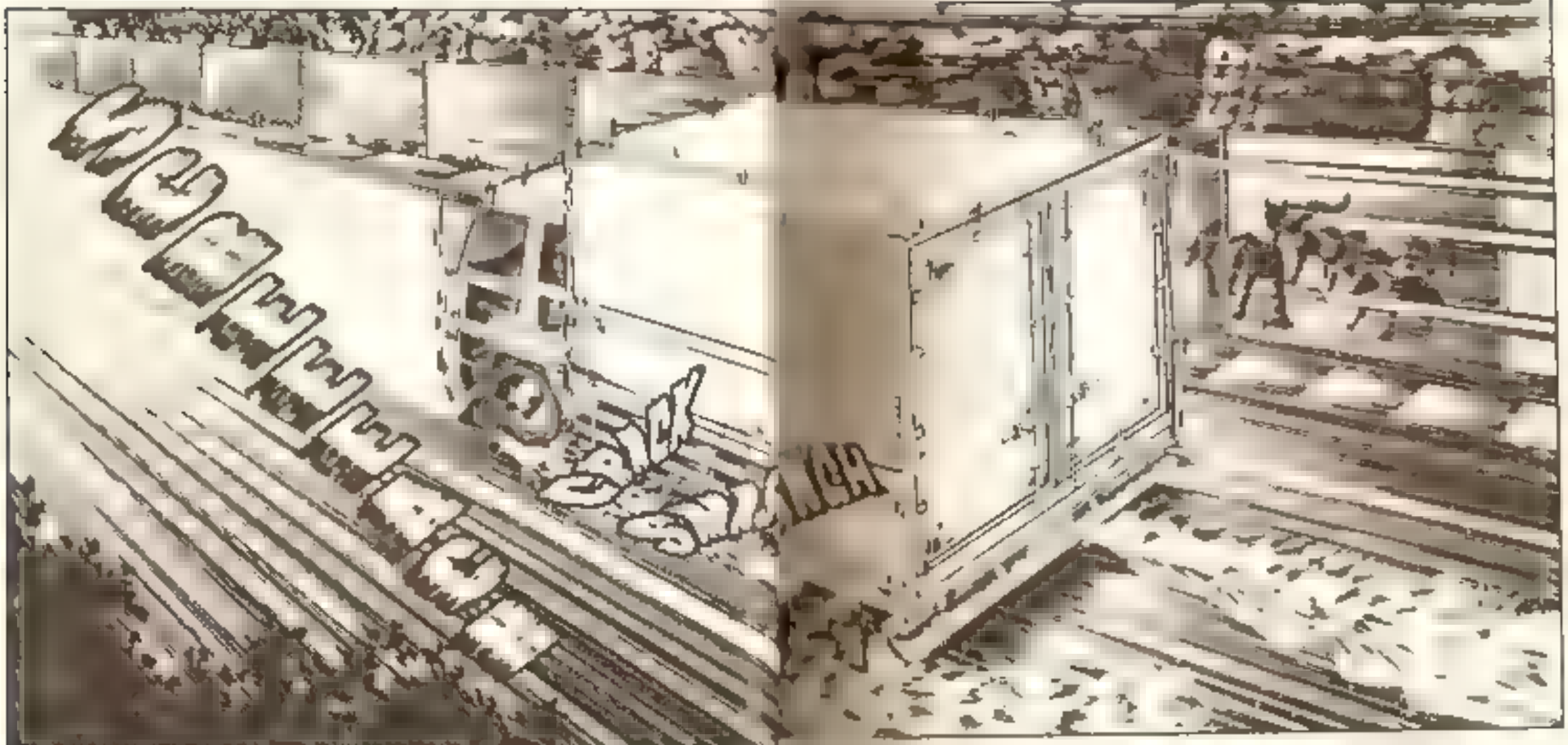
SCREECH!!

GYAAAA!!!
SCREECH!!

OH MY GOD

IT CAN'T BE.

WH. WHY

DAMN, WEED, YOU'RE ALIVE.

OH NO! WEED!!

DAMN WHY'D YO DO IT?

THWAP!

WH. WHAT?

WHY DID I SAVE ME?

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SO KINDHEARTED. YOU SHOULD'VE SHOWN YOUR TRUE COLORS BEFORE IT WAS TOO LATE!!

WHAT?!

BLUE SAVED WEED'S LIFE?!

IT CAN'T BE.

HIS BRUTAL [illegible] HADN'T STOPPED EVER SINCE. BUT IN THE BACK OF HIS MIND SOMETHING WAS ALWAYS SMOLDERING.

BUT [illegible] WHEN HE [illegible] THAN DEATH

[illegible] HE REMAINED [illegible]

FROM THE DAY HE WAS BORN TO THE DAY HE DIED, BLUE WAS NEVER LOVED BY ANYONE. IRONICALLY, THAT HELPED HIM BECOME STRONGER. BEING HUNGRY FOR LOVE, BLUE CAME TO OHU 5 YEARS AGO BECAUSE TO HIM, OHU SEEMED LIKE A UTOPIA. BUT WHEN HE ARRIVED, OHU WAS ALREADY IN TURMOIL AND HE WAS INTERCEPTED BY THE HUMAN'S GUNFIRE. HE WAS FORCED TO SCURRY AWAY FROM OHU, BUT FOR SOME REASON HE STARTED TO MAKE HIMSELF KNOWN AS A "SOLDIER OF OHU".

[illegible] AND [illegible] OF THEM

WEED IS SO NOBLE. WHAT A BIG HEART HE HAS.

HE SURE [illegible] MORE [illegible]

BOOK FINALLY GOT ME RE-ENGAGED AND WE PUSHED OFF THE OIL [illegible] I GUESS EVERYTHING IS FINE NOW.

THANK YOU SO MUCH EVERYONE. BECAUSE OF YOU, MY SON AND I ARE FINALLY REUNITED.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

AHHH, HOW NICE TO SEE THE MOTHER-CHILD BOND

MY KID IS ON 6 MONTHS O... BUT HE'S ALREADY GOIN... THROUGH ... REBELLIOUS PHASE

HA, HA. BUT IT'S STILL GOOD TO BE CLOSE TO YOUR KIDS. I WISH I COULD DO THAT

MY OWNER TAKES MY KIDS AWAY WITHIN 2 MONTHS OF THEIR BIRTH. BEING A HOUSE DOG ISN'T EASY

I'D RATHER BE A STRAY DOG.

IT MAY BE HAR... FOR YOU STRA... DOGS TO UNDERSTAND THAT, THOUGH

I CAN'T REALLY SAY WHICH IS BETTER. IT REALLY DEPENDS ON YOUR OWNER

I GUESS WE CAN CALL IT TRUE HAPPINESS WHEN WE HAVE THE KIND OF OWNERS WHO ARE WORTH SACRIFICING OUR LIVES FOR...

YOU GOT'A POINT THERE, OR YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT

THANKS, EVERYONE. GET BACK TO YOUR HOMES BEFORE DAWN.

HEY MEL BE SURE TO BE GOOD TO YOUR MOTHER.

WEED, I WANNA BE THERE FOR YOU WHENEVER YOU NEED MY HELP.

HUH!?

SURE!

I MAY BE MILES AWAY FROM YOU,

BUT FOR YOU, I'LL HAPPILY COME RUNNING!

HEH, HEH. DID YOU HEAR THAT?

HE'S GOT SULK AN OKAY TALE BUT HE'S TRYING TO BE SO COOL

I MAY BE INFECTED WITH DISTEMPER, IS THAT OKAY WITH YOU, GB?!

OH NO. PLEASE DON'T BRING THAT UP ANYMORE

OKAY, OKAY, SO WE SHOULD BE GOING, TOO.

UHHH, YOU GUYS ARE GOING WITH US HALFWAY, RIGHT?

OKAY, OKAY SO IT WAS OVER-REACTIVE AND I APOLOGIZE!

AGAIN, WEED AND GB STARTED FOR OHL. THE DAZZLING MILKY WAY IN THE SKY RUNS TOWARD THE NORTH, TO THE DIRECTION OF WEED'S FATHER. NO MATTER HOW FAR AWAY THEY ARE FROM EACH OTHER, THE BONDS BETWEEN FATHER AND SON ARE TIGHTENED EVERY NIGHT BY THE MILKY WAY.

WEED AND GB START TO RUN HARD, AIMING FOR THE NORTH, BUT WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR CAN NO LONGER BE FOUND IN OHL.

- OHU MOUNTAINS -

" THOSE WORKERS " MINE " HATE OF " IKIS,

THINGS WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN THIS COMPLICATED, YOU KNOW.

GIN WAS THE PERFECT LEADER.

SO WHAT WAS THE PROBLEM?

BUT THEY ENDED UP CAUSING A LANDSLIDE BECAUSE THEY USED DYNAMITE TO CHECK THE SOIL.

THE NESTING PLACES OF THE DOGS WERE RIGHT UNDERNEATH THE SEDIMENT. AFTER MORE THAN 20 DEAD DOGS, INCLUDING PUPPIES, WERE DUG OUT.

I GUESS THAT INCIDENT TRIGGERED THE DOGS ANGER.

DAISUKE HAS DECIDED TO ATTEND THE UNIVERSITY IN TOKYO.

I GUESS HE MADE UP HIS MIND WHILE HE WAS GOING TO THE PREP SCHOOL.

ORIGINALLY, FUTAGO PASS WAS KNOWN FOR IT'S GOLD.

I'M NOT SAYING WHO'S AT FAULT.

Motel Fujiwara

GIN. IS HE THE ONE INSTIGATING OTHER DOGS?

I DON'T KNOW. BU
JOHN HA
BEEN SE
A COUP
OF TIME

AND AS A MATTER OF FACT, HE'S THE HEAD OF THOSE VICIOUS DOGS THAT ATTACK PEOPLE.

JOHN ENCOUNTERED GIN WEED'S FATHER WHEN GIN WAS YOUNG.

GIN AND JOH
PURSUED T
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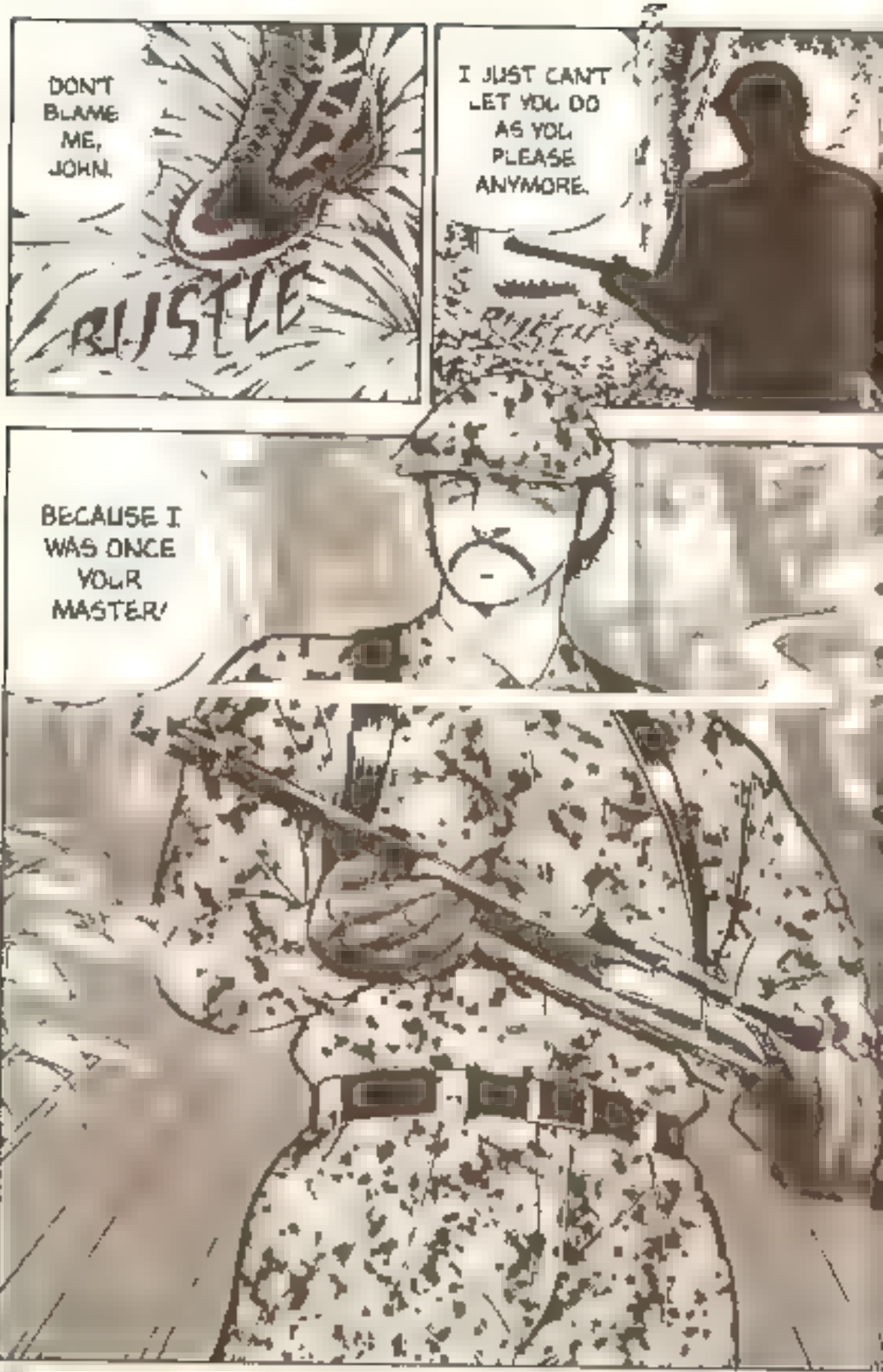
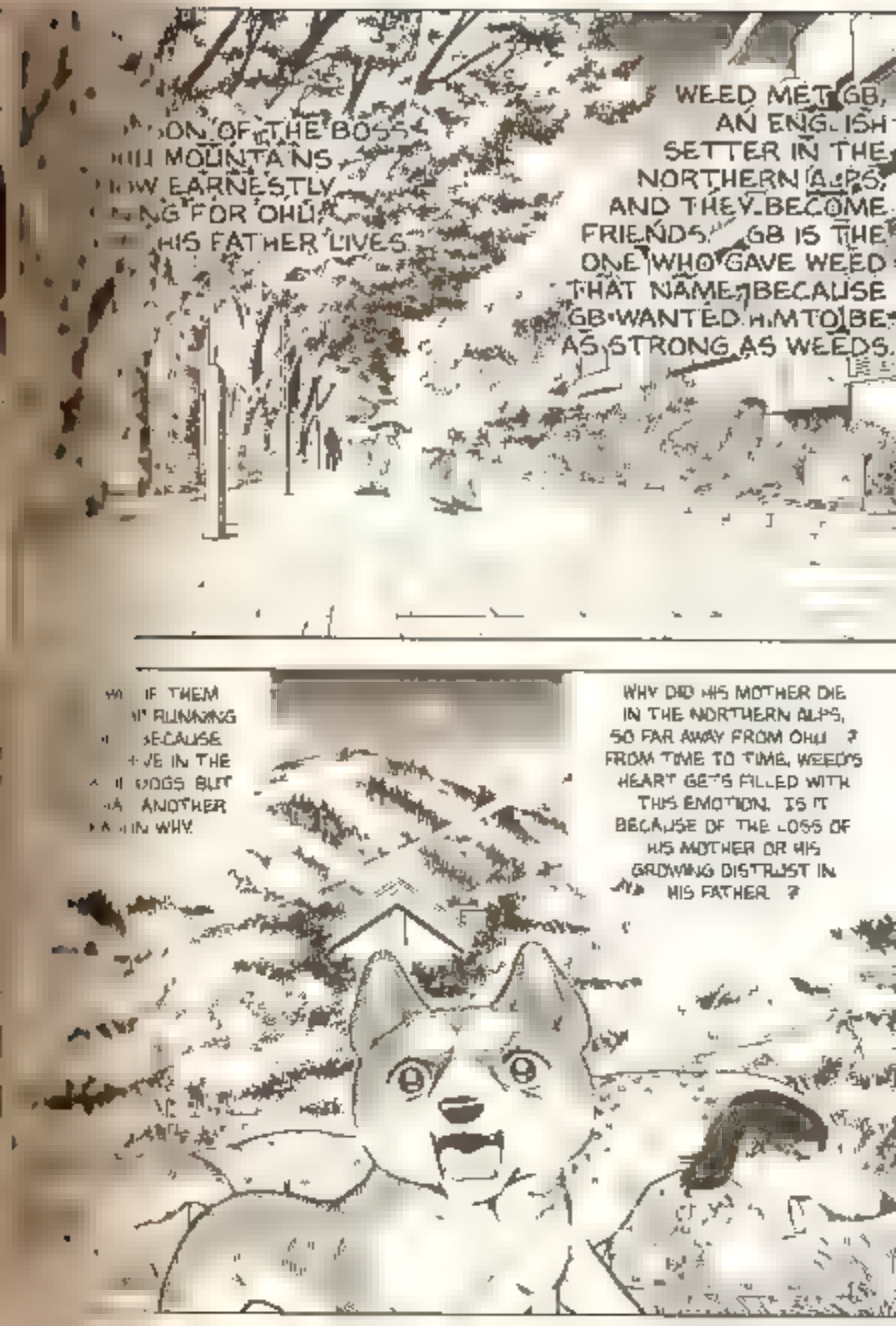

DON'T BLAME ME, JOHN.
RUSTLE
I JUST CAN'T LET YOU DO AS YOU PLEASE ANYMORE.
BECAUSE I WAS ONCE YOUR MASTER!


ON OF THE BOSS
HILL MOUNTAINS
W EARNESTLY
NG FOR OHU,
HIS FATHER LIVES.
WEED MET GB,
AN ENGLISH
SETTER IN THE
NORTHERN ALPS,
AND THEY BECOME
FRIENDS. GB IS THE
ONE WHO GAVE WEED
THAT NAME, BECAUSE
GB WANTED HIM TO BE
AS STRONG AS WEEDS.
IF THEM
RUNNING
ECAUSE
VE IN THE
DOGS BUT
ANOTHER
IN WHY.
WHY DID HIS MOTHER DIE
IN THE NORTHERN ALPS,
SO FAR AWAY FROM OHU ?
FROM TIME TO TIME, WEED'S
HEART GETS FILLED WITH
THIS EMOTION. IS IT
BECAUSE OF THE LOSS OF
HIS MOTHER OR HIS
GROWING DISTRUST IN
HIS FATHER ?

the 3rd story

Baptism of Ohu

CLOUDS BEGIN TO GATHER OVER THE SKY, AS IF THEY ARE HINTING OF MORE HARDSHIPS IN THEIR JOURNEY.

ARE WE ON THE RIGHT TRACK HE KNOW HIS WAY?

DON'T ASK ME WEED. WHERE THE HELL ARE WE?!

1.

AH. EXCUSE ME. MISTER.

!?

WE'RE GOING TO O DHU.

WHICH WAY SHOULD WE GO, DO YOU KNOW?

OHU ?

YOU'RE IN OHU ALREADY!

WHAT?! SO YOU'RE SAYING... THIS IS OHU?

REALLY?!

HEY MISTER,

HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE UTOPIA BY ANY CHANCE?

!?

WELL?

I HEARD ABOUT IT A LONG TIME AGO.

BUT YOU HAVE TO GO MUCH FURTHER IN TO GET THERE.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY FURTHER IN?

TO THE NORTH. OHU IS PRETTY BIG, YOU KNOW.

HERE ARE [illegible] PICTURES OF OHU. IT'S FLAT. THEY'RE ALL [illegible] OHU IN A JUMP.

WE'RE IN FUKUYAMA PREFECTURE OF TOHOKU RIGHT NOW. SEE THE HIGH MOUNTAIN IN THE MIDDLE OVER THERE? THAT'S THE OHU MOUNTAINS. YOU JUST NEED TO GO TO THE NORTH FROM THERE.

[illegible] WE [illegible] IT

WE FINALLY MADE IT

ARE YOU SURE?

THANKS A LOT MISTER!

BYE.

GEEZ. I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY LOOK SO HAPPY.

THEY'RE ONLY GONNA GET KILLED THERE.

WEED AND GB HAVE FINALLY ARRIVED AT THE OHU MOUNTAINS.

THE TIMES: THE END OF SEPTEMBER. AND THE OHU SKY AWAITS THEM WITH ROLLING THUNDER.

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

THE BAPTISM OF RAIN IN EARLY AUTUMN

FEELS UNEXPECTEDLY COLD ON THEIR BODIES

FLOP

SORRY I'M STARTING TO GET A HEADACHE

GAPE

!!

AT WILL WALK WE'D TER NOT AY HERE.

HUH?!

SOMEBODY'S HERE NOT ONLY THAT THEY'RE COMING AFTER US...

YOU'RE KIDDING!

SENSEIS GUNNED DOWN JOHN?!

Motel Fujiwara

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT ORIGENJI? WHEN DID YOU HEAR THAT ?

THEY SAID IT WAS YESTERDAY IN THE EVENING. THE BODIES WERE CARRIED INTO THE CANAL. THOSE WILD DOGS OF FUTAGO PASS ARE DESIGNATED AS VERMIN

I HAVE TO FIND OUT THE DETAILS. LIKE THE NUMBER OF DOGS AND BREEDS AND MAKE A REPORT OF IT

I GOTTA MAKE A RUN TO CITY HALL

DAISUKE FOR WHAT ?

RRUMMM

THEY MADE HEROES OF SIN AND THE OTHER DOGS WHEN THEY SLEW RED HELMET

...ADLY GAVE THE ...AGO PASS ...HE DOGS, BUT ...THEY'VE TAKEN ...HE AND AWAY ...T BECAUSE ...HE GOLD.

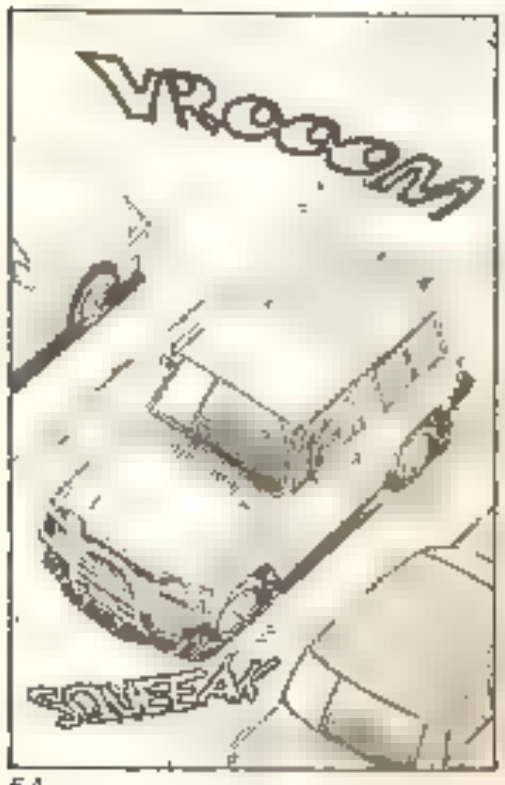
THEY DON'T EVEN MIND KILLING THOSE HEROES.

IS HUMAN NATURE THAT SAVAGE ?

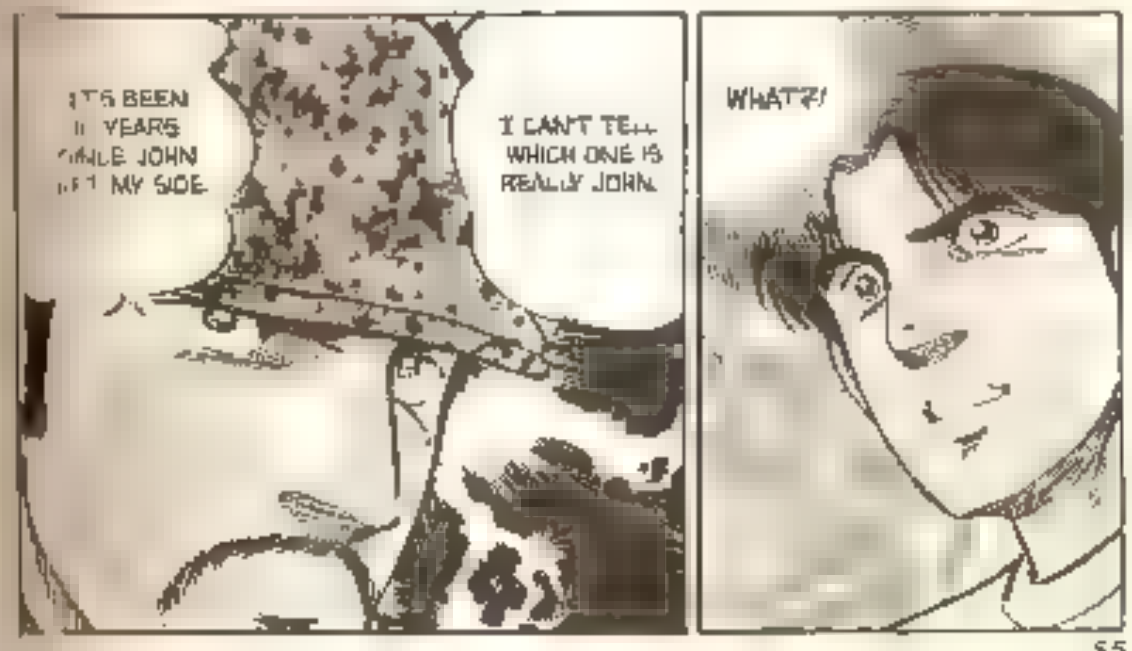
WON'T ALLOW IT

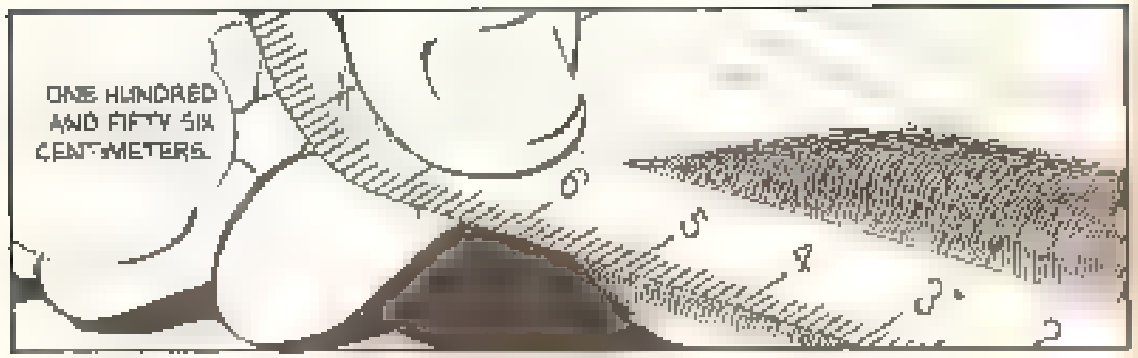
I JUST WON'T ARE IT

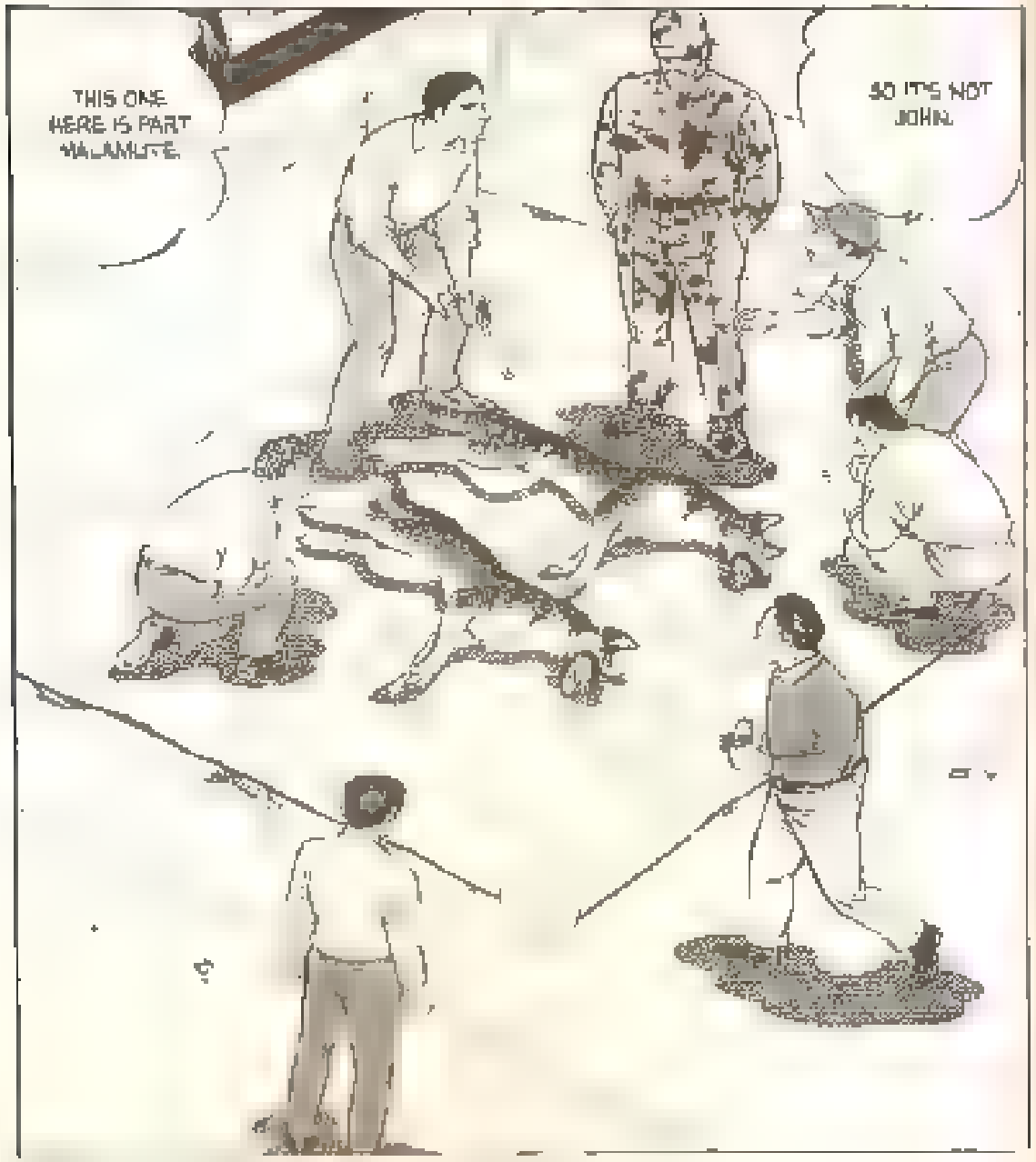
VRRRUMMM
Higashinaruse City Hall


VROOOM
SQUEAK

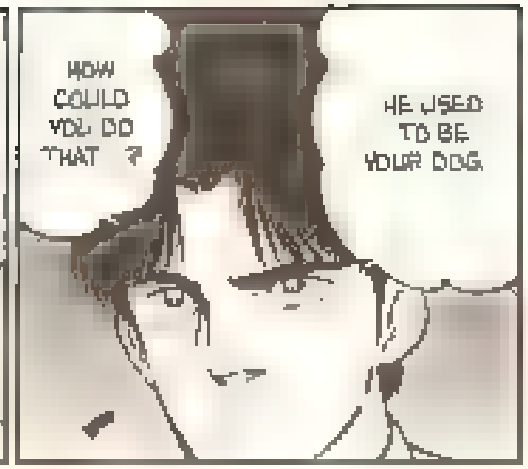
SENSEI!
OH, LONG TIME NO SEE.
WHEN DID YOU GET BACK?
ISE...
IS IT TRUE THAT YOU SHOT AND KILLED JOHN ?


I CAN'T TE... WHICH ONE IS REALLY JOHN.
WHAT?!


ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SIX CENTIMETERS.

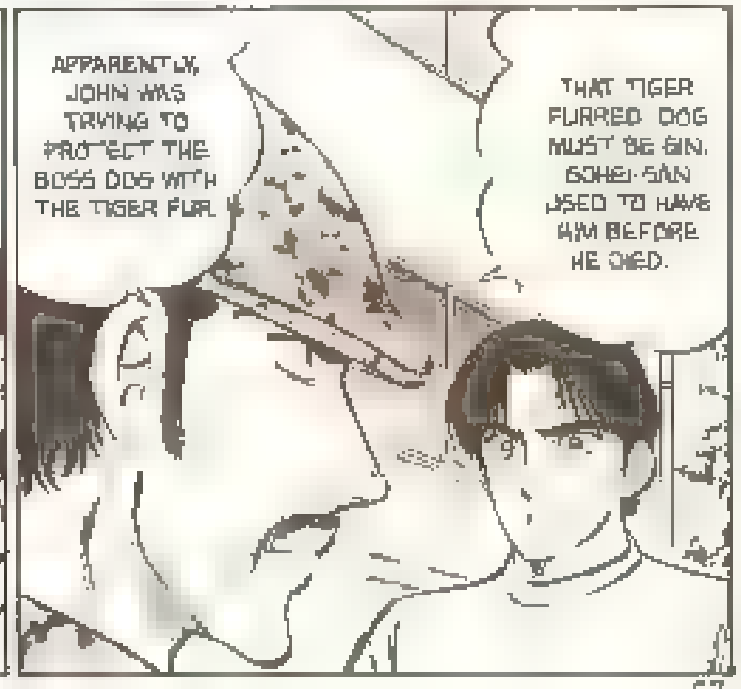

THIS ONE HERE IS PART MALAMUTE.
SO IT'S NOT JOHN.

SO FAR THIS YEAR.
I'VE SHOT 3 WILD DOGS THAT LOOK LIKE JOHN!


HOW COULD YOU DO THAT ?
HE USED TO BE YOUR DOG.

THE WITNESS SAID JOHN ATTACKED TWO OF THOSE MINING WORKERS AND INJURED THEM SERIOUSLY.
I CAN'T REALLY ARGUE WITH THEM. KILLING JOHN IS A WAY TO MAKE UP FOR THAT.

NO WAY.
WHY WOULD JOHN ATTACK PEOPLE ?


APPARENTLY, JOHN WAS TRYING TO PROTECT THE BOSS DOG WITH THE TIGER FUR.
THAT TIGER FURRED DOG MUST BE GIN, GOHEI-SAN USED TO HAVE HIM BEFORE HE DIED.

DO YOU HAVE THE WANTED PICTURES??

WHAT?! WHAT IS IT

THEY'RE PICTURES OF THE MOST WANTED.

WANNA SEE. ?

YES...

OH WAIT

DON'T WORRY YOU CAN HAVE 'EM.

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FRIENDS??

.....

MY GOD, THOSE DOGS ARE.

THEY USED TO BE AROUND HIM ALL THE TIME.

OH NO. . JOHN YOU'RE IN THIS TOO.

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FLOSH

THUD

KRAKOOOM

HANG ON, GB!

DASH

YELP

THIS WAY!

IT'S COMING.

WHO IS IT ?

WHO'S AFTER US ?

HERE IT COMES!

THUD THUD THUD

DASH

THUD

THUD

THUD

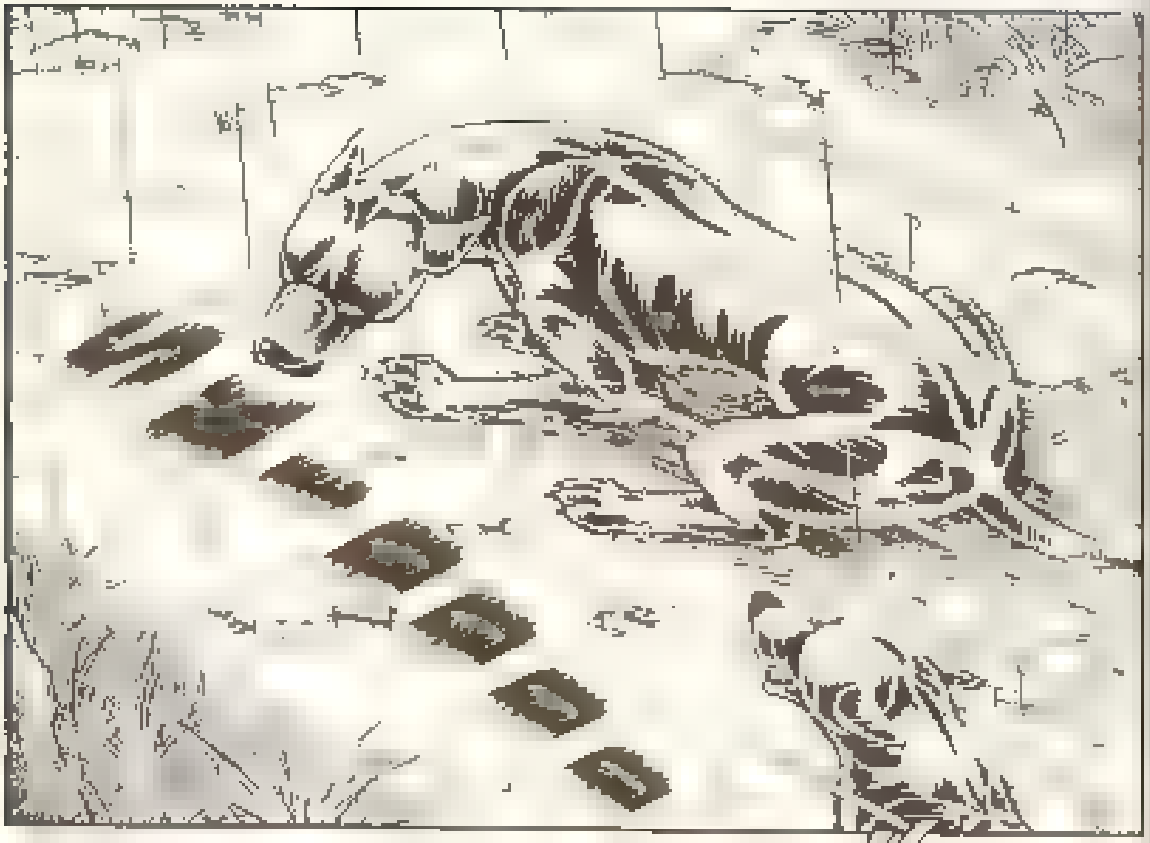
HEY WHERE DID HE GO?

SHOOT. MAYBE THEY SMELLED US OUT

.....!!

YIPE

SKIDDD



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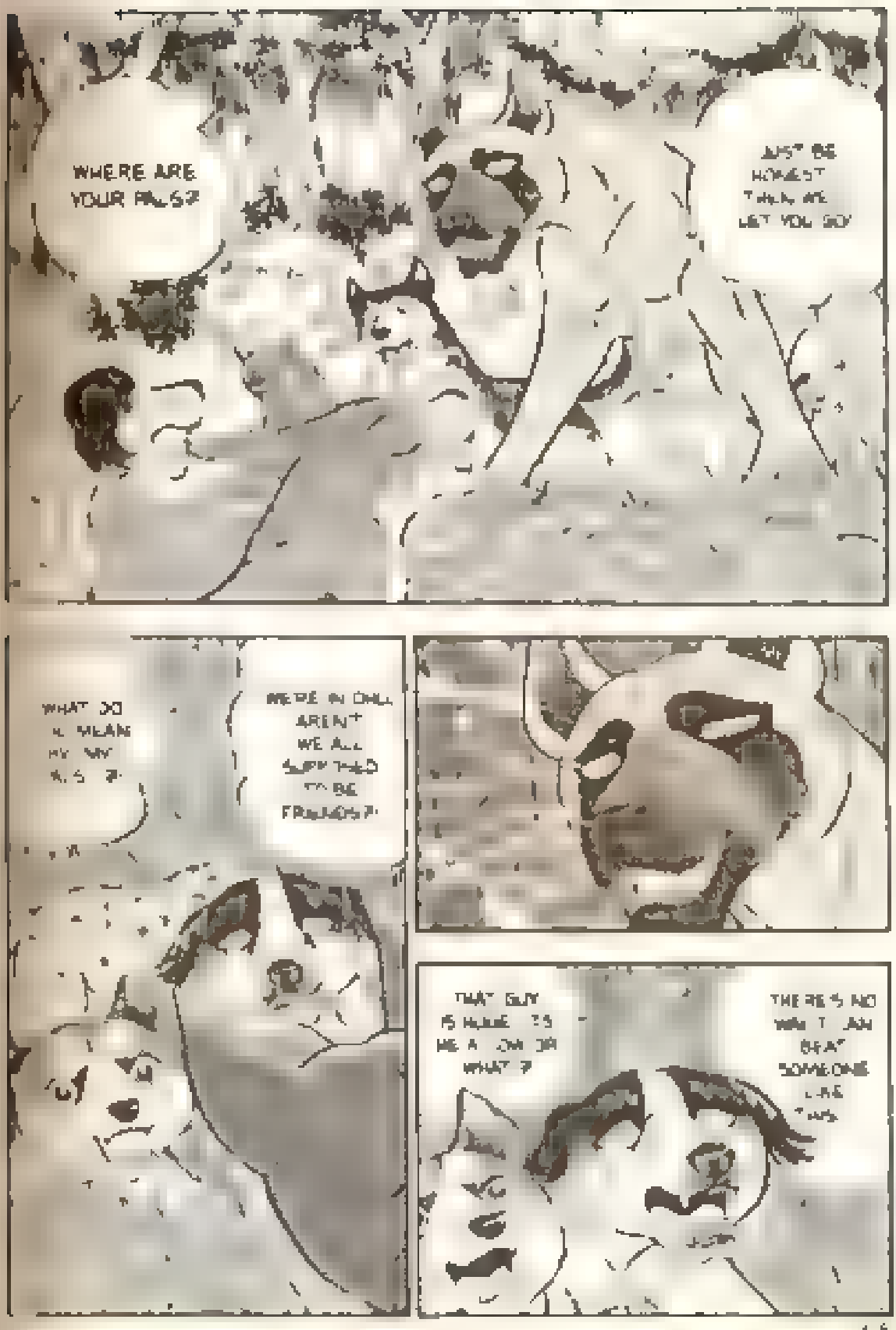
WHERE ARE YOUR PALS?
JUST BE HONEST THAN WE LET YOU GO!
WHAT DO U MEAN MY MY P.S ?
WE'RE IN CHILL AREN'T WE ALL SUPPOSED TO BE FRIENDS?
THAT GUY IS HUGE IS HE A JOK OR WHAT ?
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN BEAT SOMEONE LIKE THIS

MY NAME IS KEN!!

MY FATHER WAS THE LEGENDARY SOLDIER BEN, WHO WAS KNOWN AS THE BOSS RIGHT HAND MAN.

The 4th Story

Ken and Kagetora

I KNOW I LOOK JUST LIKE MY FATHER,

BUT I'M NOT AS PATIENT AS HE IS!

WEED!!

WIPE.

!!
WEEEEED
STOP IT

STOP IT
WEED!

WHOOSH

RUSH

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS S SO HEROIC

AND HE'S STILL A KID

AND HE'S SO SMALL

WHAT A SHAME BLUE YOU GUYS

I DIDN'T KNOW BY YOU SOL HERS WERE SUCH A LOSERS

YOU LITTLE BRAT!

SAW THAT AGAIN!

BUT IT'S NOT GONNA BE THE SAME THIS TIME.

WELD

STOP WELD GUYS, HE'S JUST A KID

THEN WHY DON'T YOU TELL US?

CHOMP

.....!?

WHAT ?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT

DON'T LIE TO US!

YIPE!

KLOD

GB!

DAMN IT! LET GO

Swing

THEN JUST SAY IT.

WHERE THE HECK ARE YOUR PALS?

Swing

Swing

WE'RE INE

THERE'S ONLY TWO OF US.

WILL BJORN TELL WHAT

GUESS YOU WANNA GET HURT

WOOOH

RUSTLE

!?

.....

.....!!

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WH

OH SHOOT

WEED.

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO TO HIM!?

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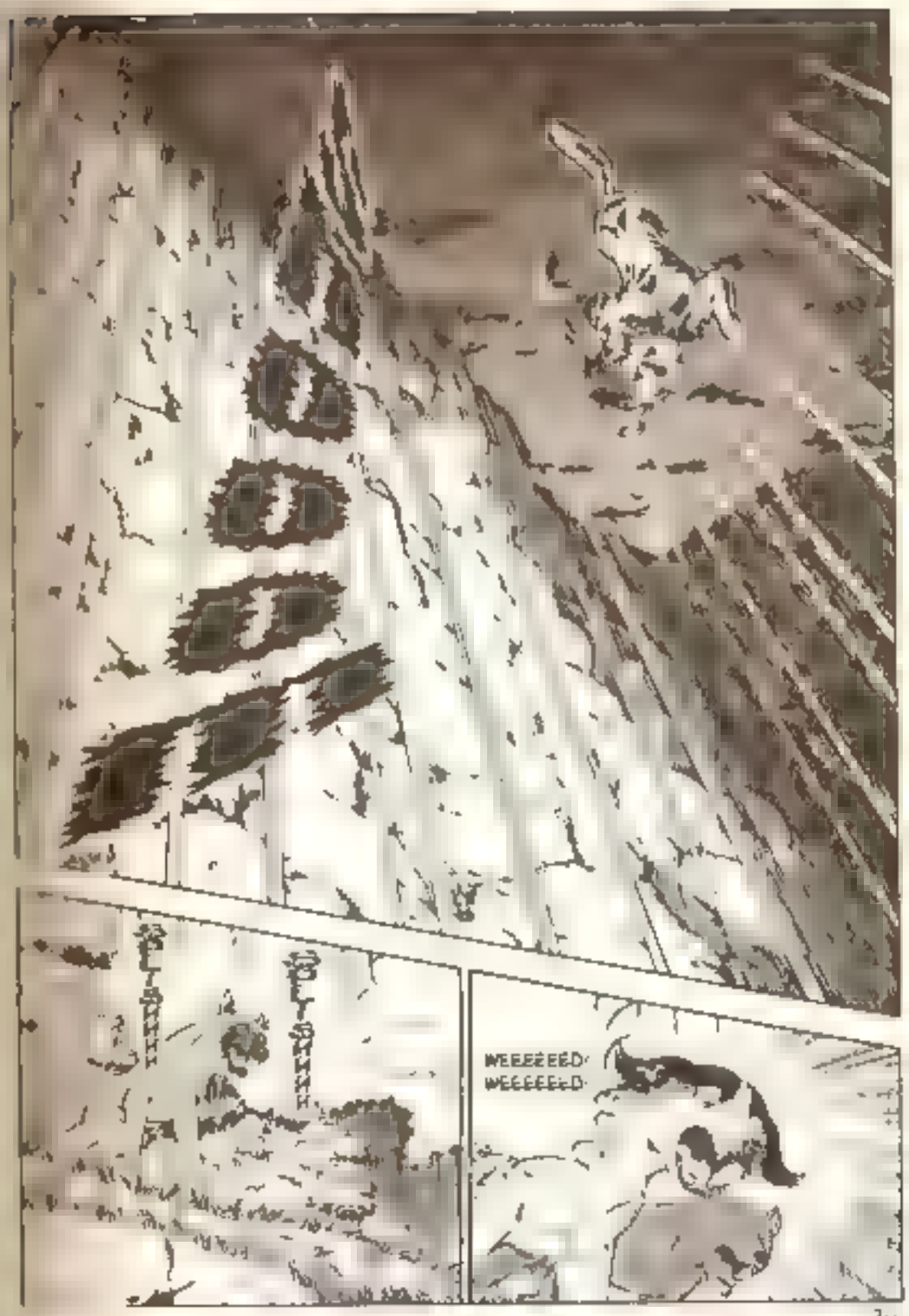
BOOM
BOOM
SOMEONE HAVE TO TEACH THAT BRAT
SHOULD STOP HIM
BOOM
WAIT WATCH OUT
STOP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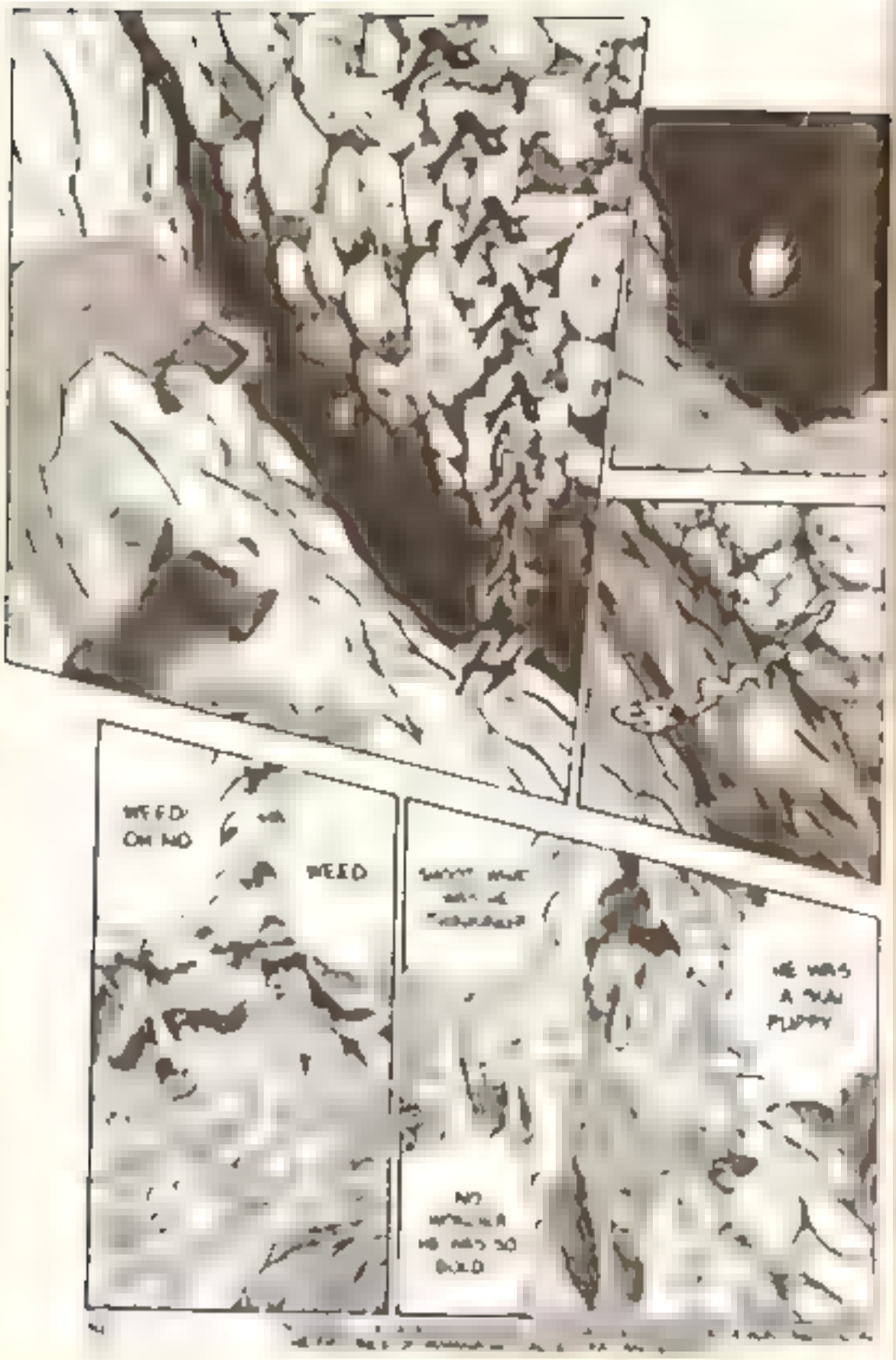
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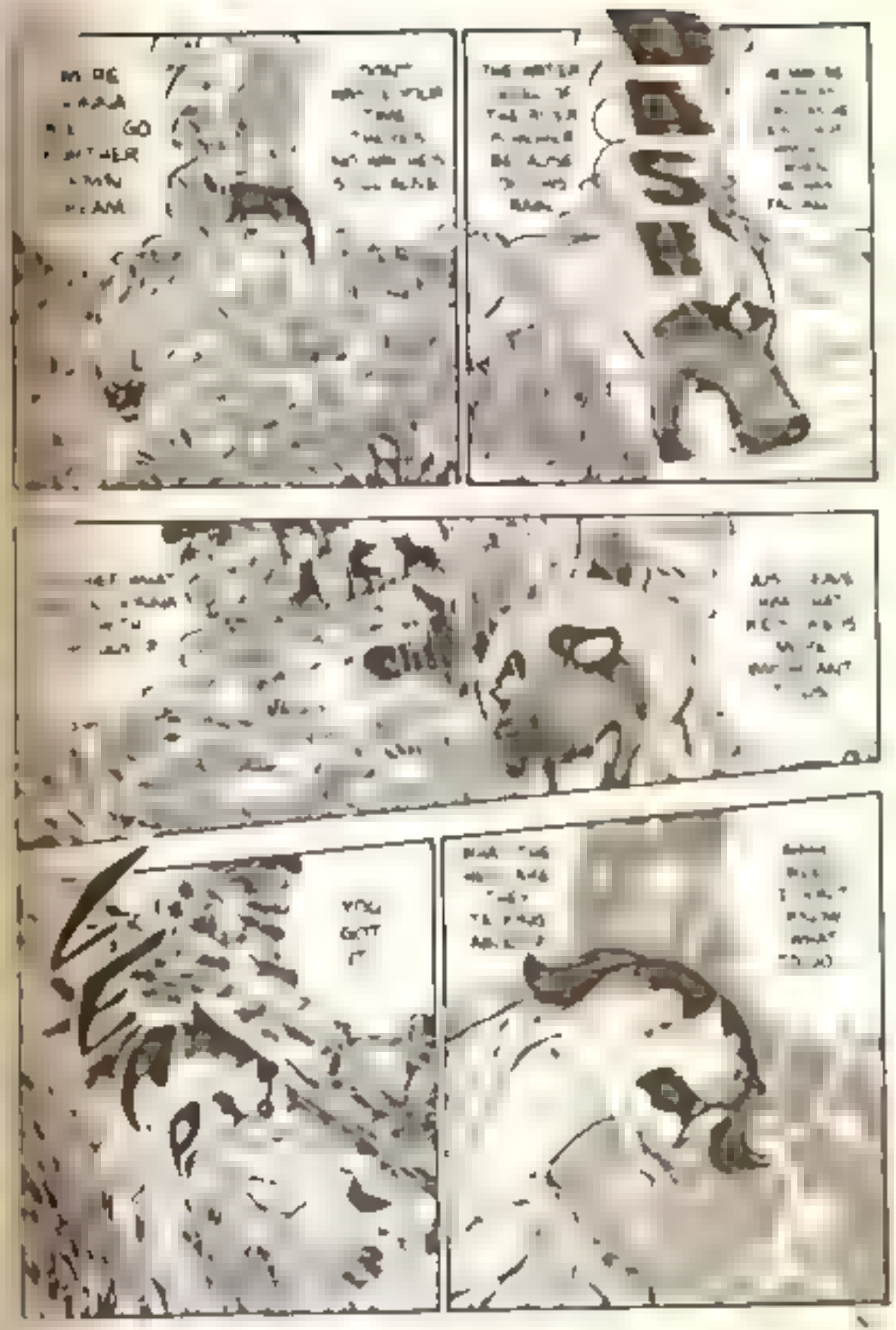
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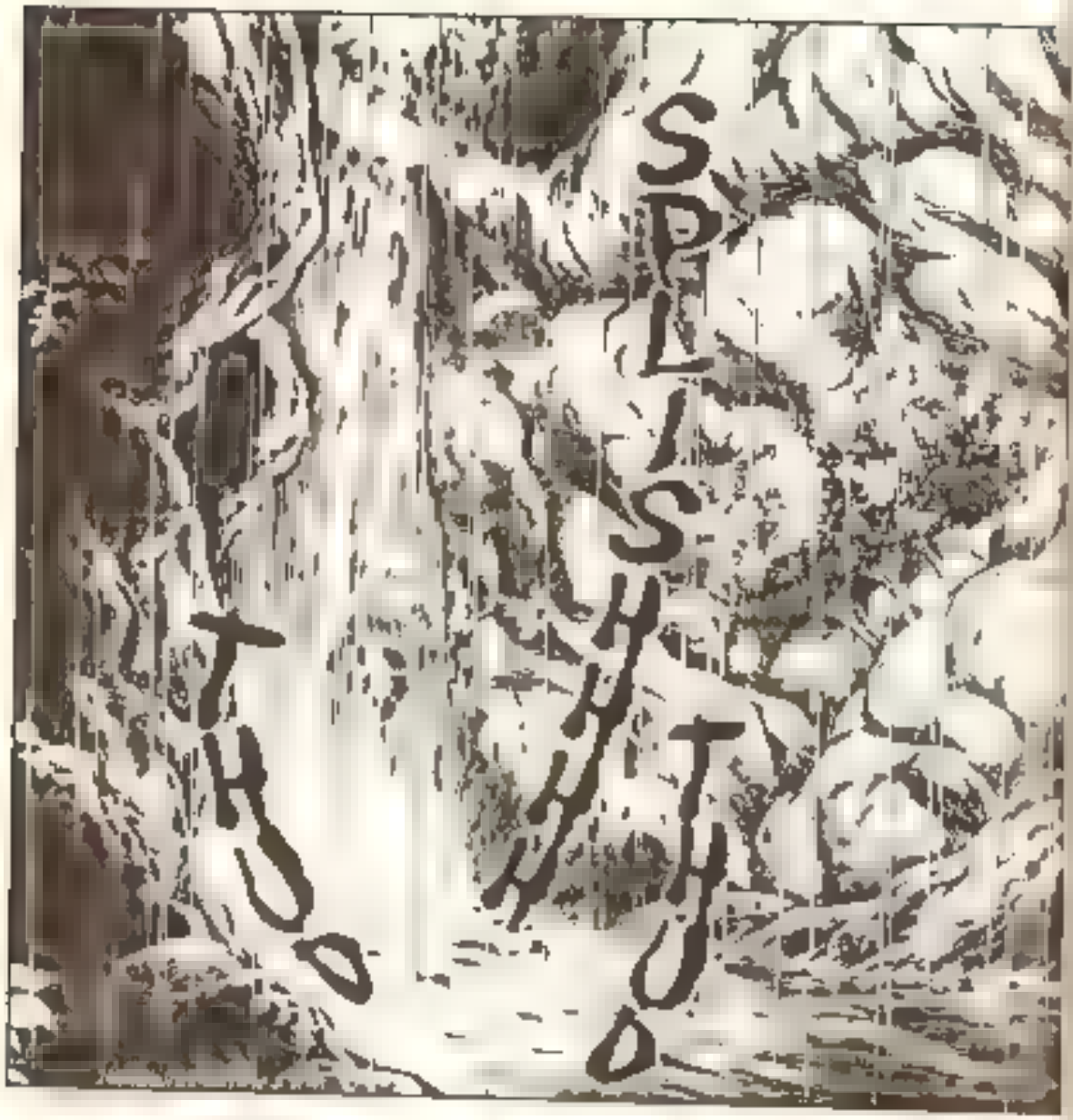
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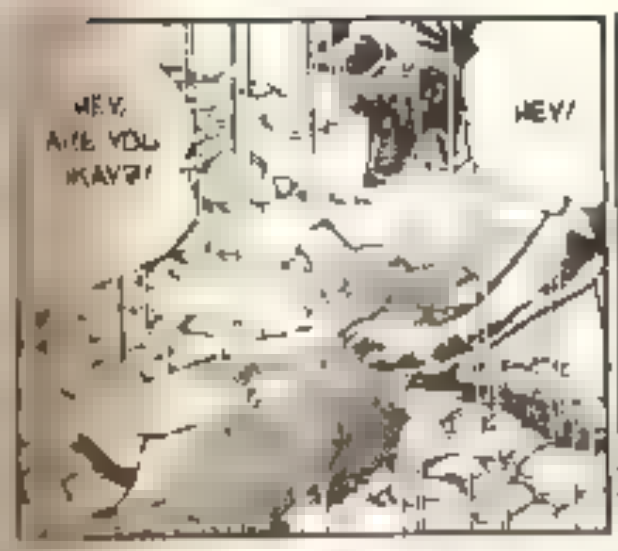
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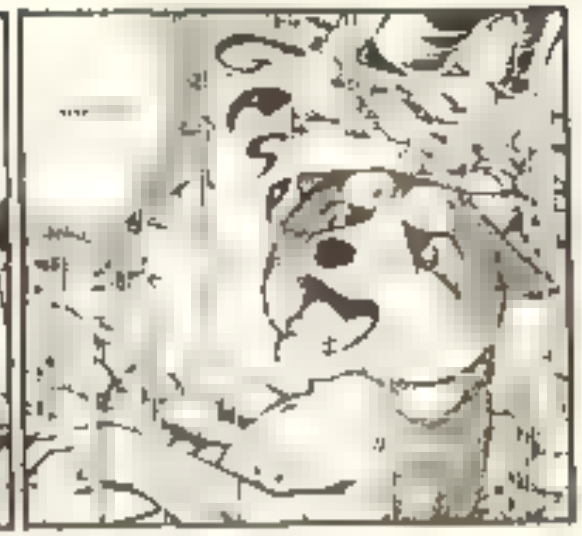
HEY!



OH, ARE YOU OKAY?
WOOSH
!!

WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?
G-GB? WHERE'S GB?

SORRY KID. I WILL CAN'T DO THIS WALK SPACE ALONE BUT BY MYSELF
IT WAS HARD ENOUGH TO SAVE YOU

X3

MY NAME IS KAGETORA. I'M A KAI DOG AND HAVE BLACK TIGER FUR.
WE MUST BE LINKED BY FATE BECAUSE YOU HAVE TIGER FUR, TOO. LET'S BE PALS!
WE CAN'T STAY HERE TOO LONG! LET'S GO!
THEY'LL FOLLOW YOU ANYWHERE
SPLISHHH
SPLISHHH
BUT WHERE ARE WE GOING ?
TO OUR UTOPIA
THE REAL UTOPIA OF OHU!

KEN AND KAGETORA / END

The 5th Story
Enemy!? Or Friends!?

WEED HA, HA, INTERESTING NAME.

WHO NAMED YOU?

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I CAN'T HELP WORRYING ABOUT 68

I CAN'T AFFORD TO WAS' E MY TIME. GOTTA FIND HIM.

HEY, HEER JP

SOON YOU'LL SEE OUR PARTNERS

I'M NOT BE TUPID!

I'M THE ONE WHO SAVED YOUR LIFE.

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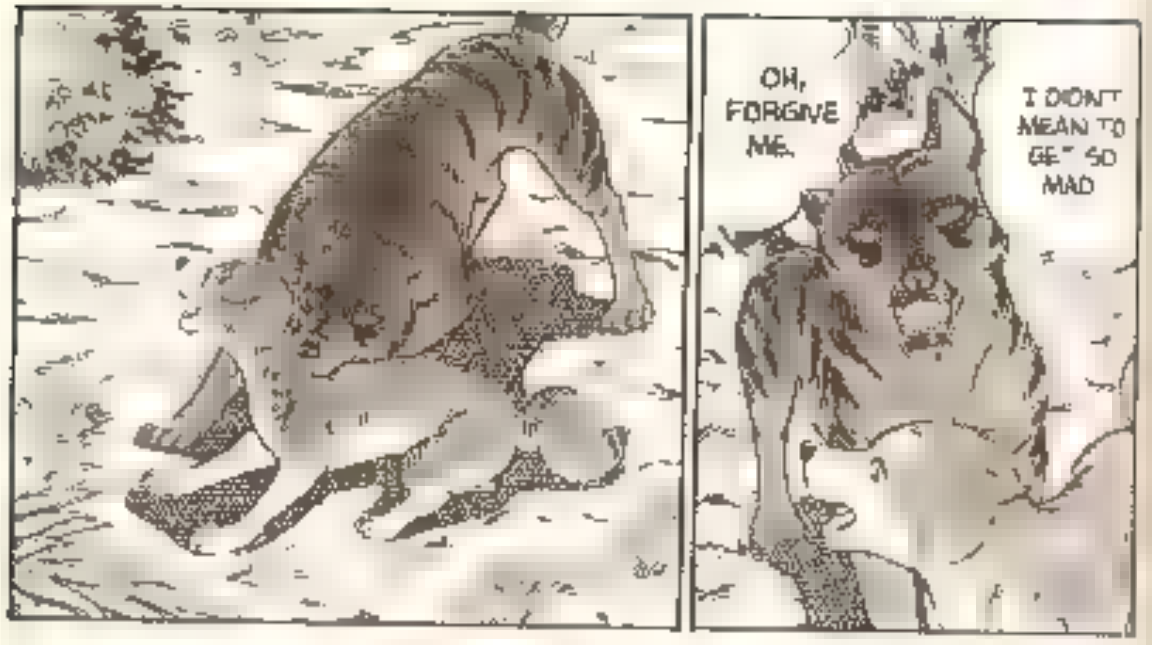
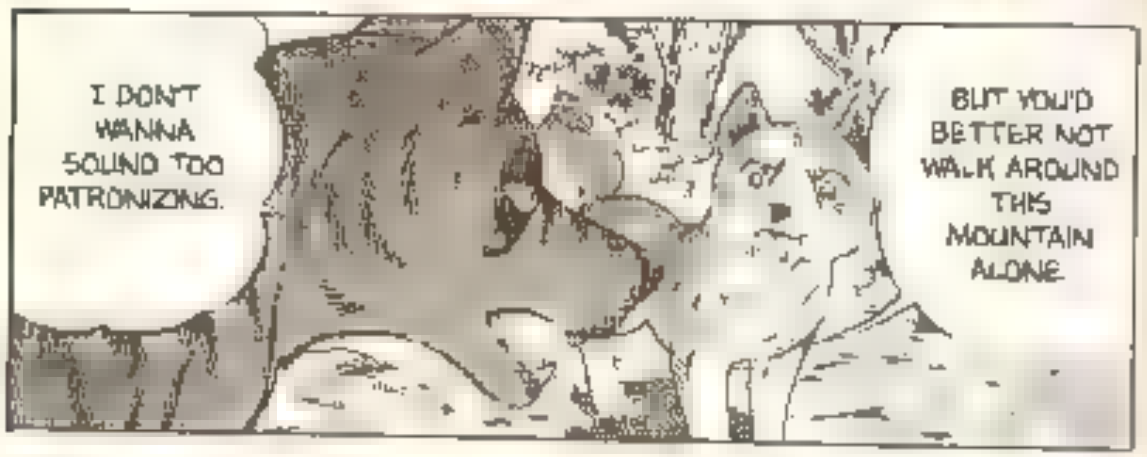
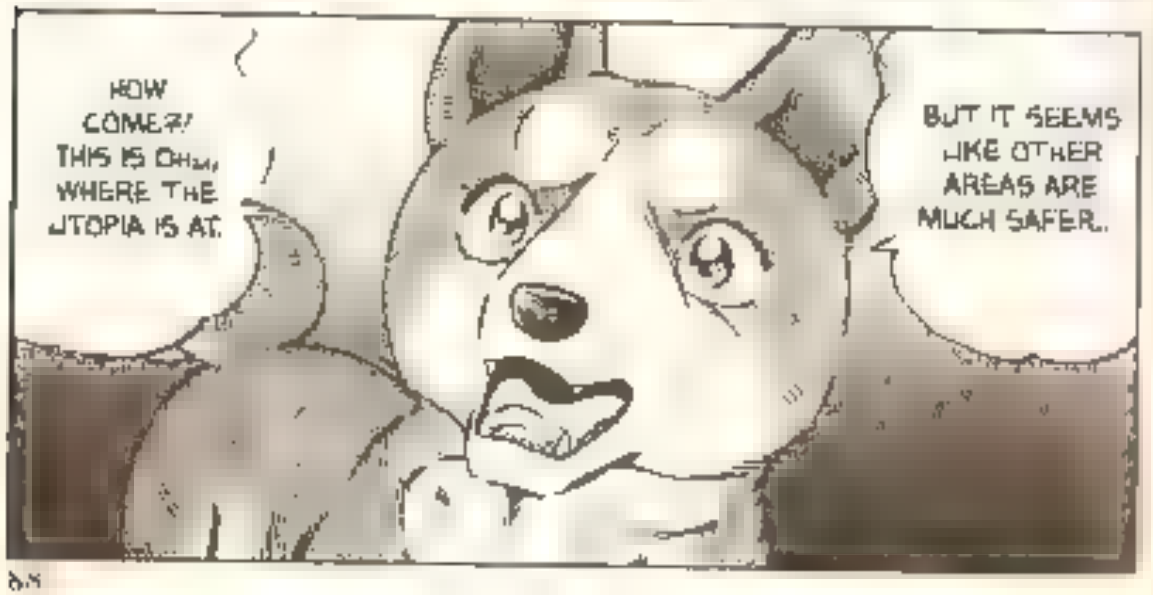
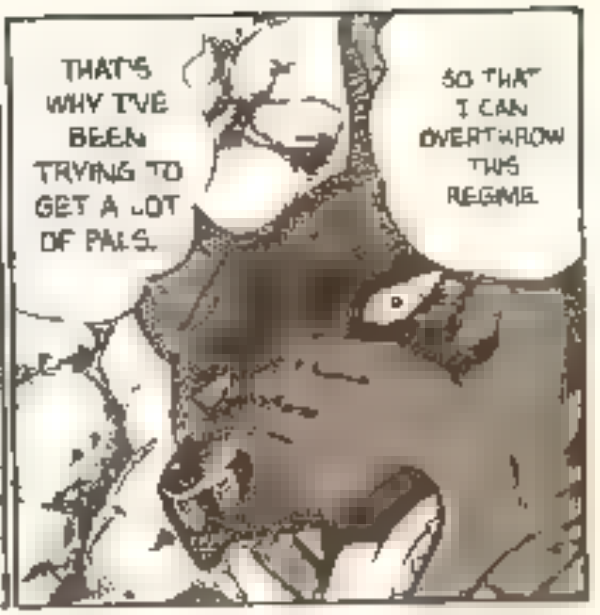

OH, FORGIVE ME.
I DIDN'T MEAN TO GET SO MAD


I DON'T WANNA SOUND TOO PATRONIZING.
BUT YOU'D BETTER NOT WALK AROUND THIS MOUNTAIN ALONE.


HOW COME?! THIS IS OHU, WHERE THE UTOPIA IS AT.
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE OTHER AREAS ARE MUCH SAFER.

I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR SAYING THAT
THIS IS THE HARSH REALITY


THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET A LOT OF PALS.
SO THAT I CAN OVERTHROW THIS REGIME.

YOUR FATHER GIN WAS THE BOSS OF OHU MOUNTAINS. HE WAS A GREAT DOG, AND CREATED THE UTOPIA.
YOU MUST GO BACK WEED, YOU CAN'T DIE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.
BE STRONG AND NEVER GIVE UP YOU MUST GO TO OHU. THIS IS THE ONLY THING I WANT YOU TO DO!

WEED SWALLOWED THE WORDS HE WAS ABOUT TO SAY.

SOMETHING STOPPED HIM FROM TELLING KAGETORA WHO HIS FATHER IS...

WHAT'S THE MATTER? ARE YOU WORRIED? OH WELL, I UNDERSTAND

I'LL HAVE MY PARTNERS FIND YOUR FRIEND. I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT!

I KNOW HOW HE. I MEAN HOW KEN IS, REALLY.

HE'S NOT THE KIND OF GUY WHO KILLS ANYONE AND EVERYONE. WELL, AS LONG AS THEY DON'T FIGHT BACK, THAT IS.

IS HE MY DAD'S ENEMY?!

THAT MEANS KEN'S ON MY SIDE. ?!?!

JUST FOLLOW ME.

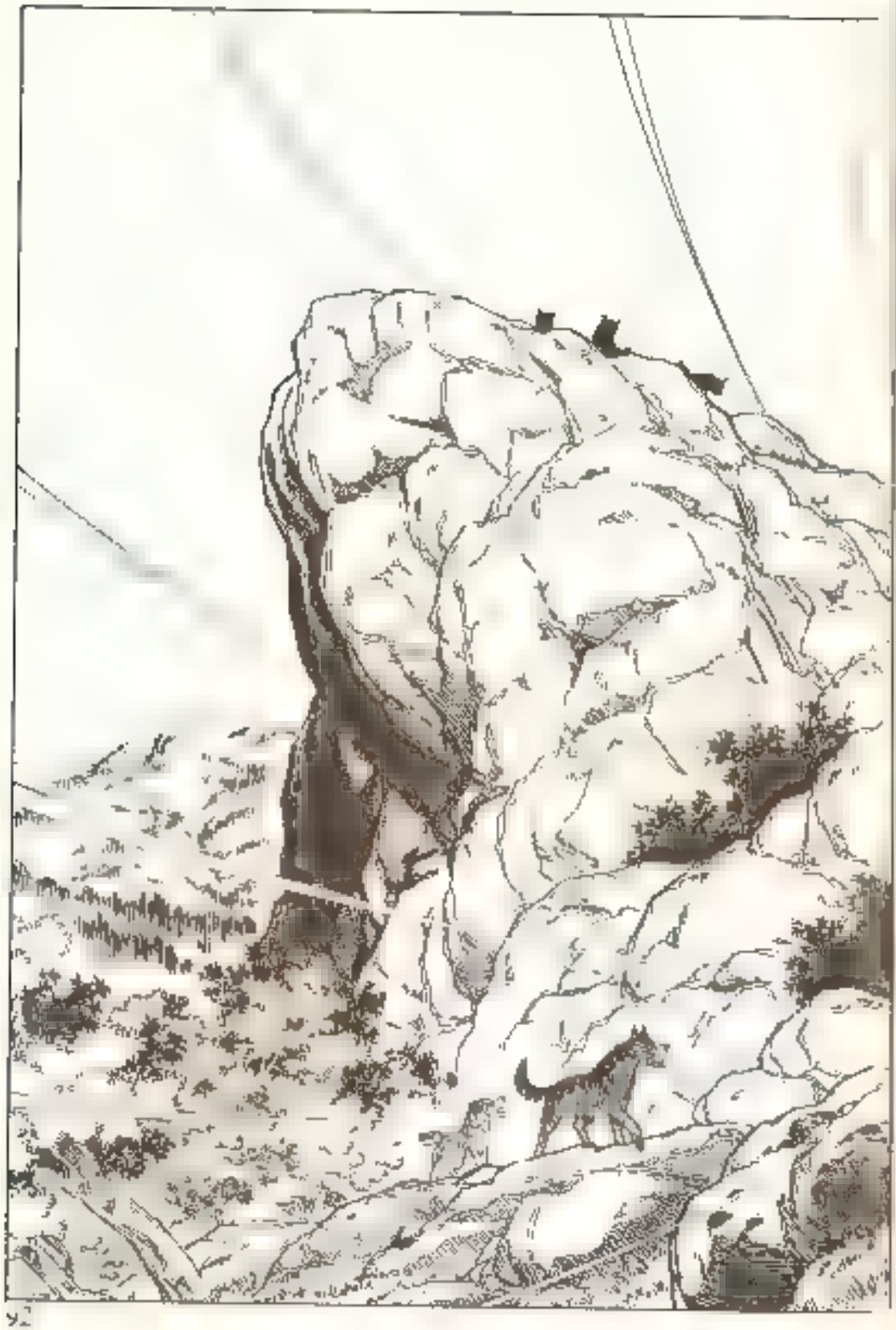
I'M NOT DYING. I'M GONNA HAVE YOU MEET MY PARTNERS.

TROT

WEED DECIDED TO FOLLOW KAGETORA WITHOUT SAYING A WORD. ALTHOUGH HE KNOWS HE IS TRYING TO OVERTHROW HIS FATHER'S REGIME.

SO THAT HE CAN FACE UP TO THE REALITY OF OHU...

DASH



SOMEBODY'S THERE, KAGETORA SAN!!
HE'S ON TOP OF THE BIG ROCK OVER THERE. HE'S LOOKING AT US.

YEAH. THAT'S ONE OF MY PARTNERS.
HE'S MY FELLOW SOLDIER. HA, HA, HA

IT'S PRETTY STEEP HERE. BE CAREFUL DON'T FALL!!
HERE'S OUR MEETING GROUND.
DASH
DASH
DO YOU KNOW WHY WE CHOSE THIS PLACE?!

NO I DON'T

BELOW WE CAN SEE FUTAGO PASS FROM HERE.
IT IS THE ONE AND ONLY BASE OF ONLY WE CAN COMMAND A PANORAMIC VIEW OF FUTAGO PASS FROM HERE.
KNOCK

THAT MOUNTAIN OVER THERE, WITH THE LITTLE TRAIL OF SMOKE IS KOMAGATAKE.

YOU SEE THE MOUNTAIN NEXT TO IT? YOU KNOW THE ONE THAT LOOKS LIKE IT'S CUT IN HALF. THAT'S FUTAGO PASS.

SO THAT'S THE MOUNTAIN. MY DAD IS OVER THERE..

MOM, I MADE IT. I'M ALMOST THERE.

I'M GONNA BE ABLE TO FIND MY DAD IF I GET THERE.

KAGETORA SAN, YOU'RE LATE. WE WERE WORRIED.

AND WHO'S THE LITTLE BRAT ?

OH, DON'T BE SURPRISED YOU GUYS-- THIS KID'S NAME IS WEED.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT THIS LITTLE KID THREW KEN OVER.

WHAT?! YOU MEAN THAT KEN?!

BUZZ BUZZ

IS THAT RIGHT? THAT'S SOMETHING ELSE.

HIS KID IS NATURAL ATHLETIC ABILITY.

I KNOW THAT HE'LL BE THE ONE WE CAN COUNT ON SOMEDAY. THAT'S WHY I RISKED MY LIFE TO SAVE THIS KID.

THEY LOOK SO MUCH ALIKE.

YOU LOOK JUST LIKE THE BOSS OF OHU MOUNTAINS IN HIS YOUNGER DAYS.

I LOOK LIKE MY DAD

SKIDD

YOU DOLL

WHERE ARE YOU WEED ?

WEEEEED!

HERE NE IS!

THERE GOES THE SPLOTCHY BOZO!

DAMN IT

NOT THEM AGAIN

AYEEE...

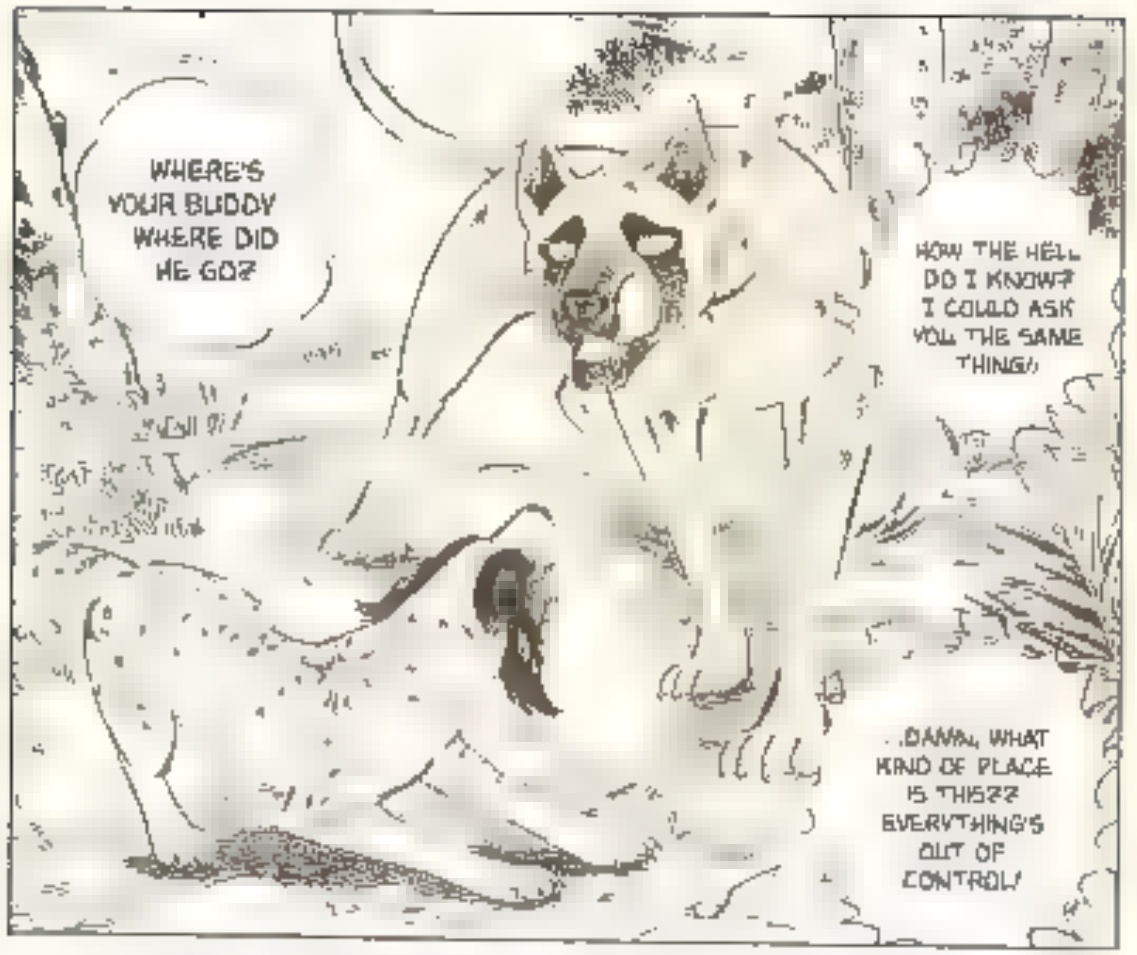
DASH

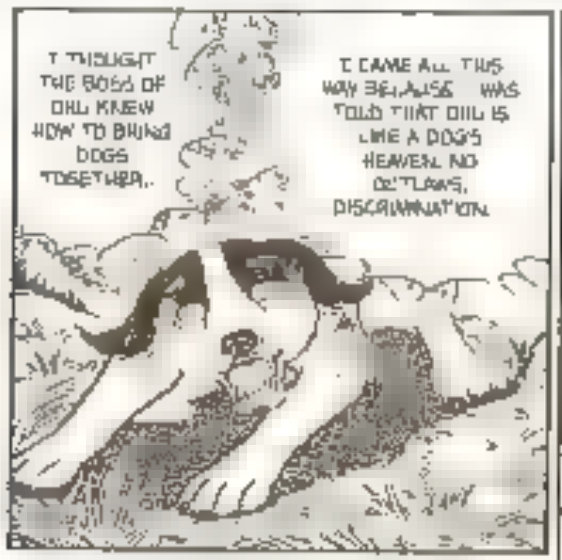
RUSTLE

BOZO

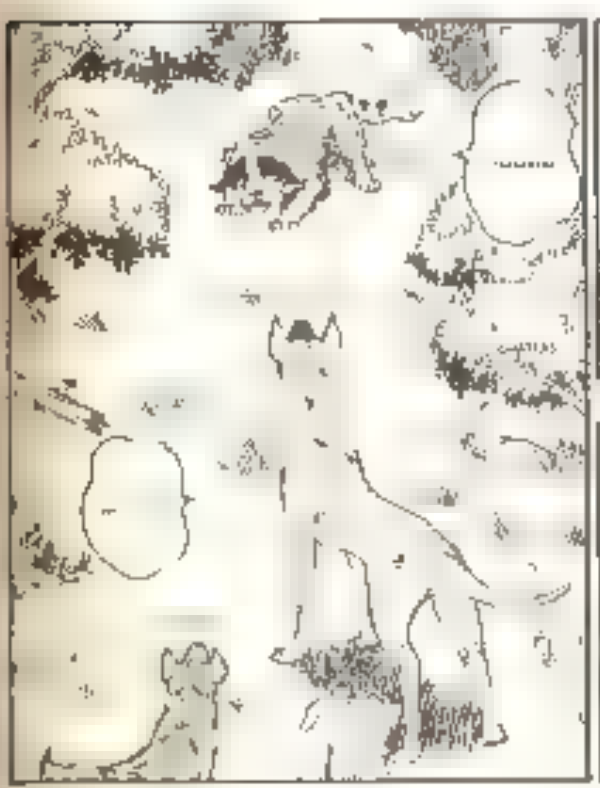
IF HE'S STILL ALIVE HE SHOULD BE SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE.

OH NO! HOW COULD SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPEN! ?


WHERE'S YOUR BUDDY WHERE DID HE GO?
HOW THE HELL DO I KNOW? I COULD ASK YOU THE SAME THING!
...DAMN, WHAT KIND OF PLACE IS THIS?? EVERYTHING'S OUT OF CONTROL!

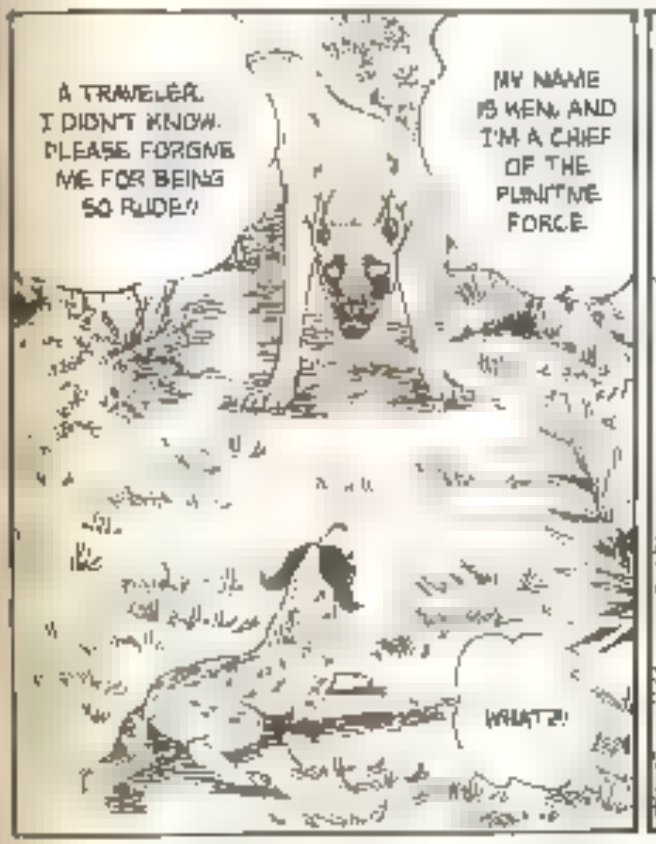

I THOUGHT THE BOSS OF OWL KNEW HOW TO BRING DOGS TOGETHER...
I CAME ALL THIS WAY BECAUSE WAS TOLD THAT OWL IS LIKE A DOG'S HEAVEN. NO OUTLAWS, DISCRIMINATION.

BUT WHAT I'VE SEEN SO FAR ARE FRIENDS FIGHTING AND KILLING EACH OTHER.
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING GOOD. OWL IS DEFINITELY NOT DOGS HEAVEN. THIS IS NOTHING BUT HELL.



I GUESS HE MEANS NO HARM.

HUH?? WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT??
I SAID I'M JUST A TRAVELER!


A TRAVELER. I DIDN'T KNOW. PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR BEING SO RUDE!!
MY NAME IS KEN, AND I'M A CHIEF OF THE PLAINTIVE FORCE.
WHAT?!

AS YOU SEE, THINGS ARE OUT OF CONTROL AROUND HERE LATELY.
SOME OF THEM ARE TRYING TO PLOT A REBELLION, AND DANGEROUS ZONES ARE ALL OVER.

SOON, WAR IS GOING TO BREAK OUT. YOU'D BE SAFER IF YOU GET OFF THIS MOUNTAIN.
UNLESS YOU DON'T MIND FIGHTING WITH US...

WH- WHAT...?
W WAR??

JUST FORGET ABOUT THE LITTLE BRAT AND GO HOME.
THEY'RE TRYING SO HARD TO TRAIN SOLDIERS

OKAY EVERYONE. LET'S GO
YES, SIR!

OH NO. . . PLEASE WAIT.
THE BOSS OF OHU IS STILL ALIVE, ISN'T HE?!

HIS NAME IS SIN, RIGHT?
HUH....? ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

SO WHAT ..?

THE KID THE KID THAT JUST GOT KIDNAPPED
HIS FATHER IS THE BOSS OF OHU!!

ENEMY?! OR FRIEND?! / END

The 6th Story
Complete Bear Hound

GIN?!

THE BOSS OF OHU'S KID?!

THAT LITTLE BRAT

THAT'S RIGHT I MET HIM AND HIS MOTHER AT THE NORTHERN ALPS.

BEFORE HIS MOTHER DIED. SHE BEGGED ME TO TAKE HIM TO OHU.

TOO BAD, MUTT.

I'VE NEVER HEARD THAT GIN HAD ANY WIFE OR KIDS.

WHAT?!

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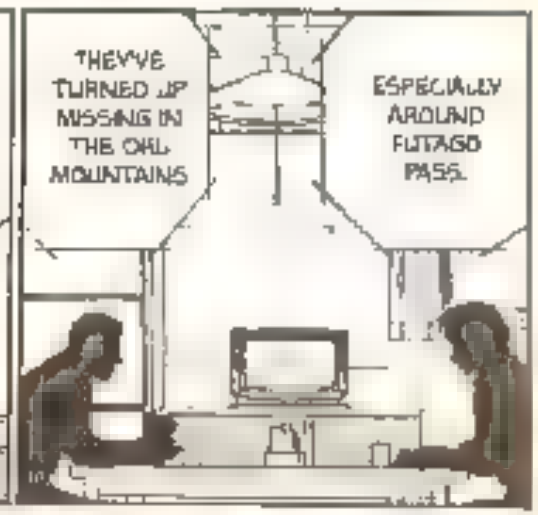
BESIDES, NOBODY CAN ENTER THE AREA NEAR KIBA JIMA, WHERE THE BOSS BELONGS.

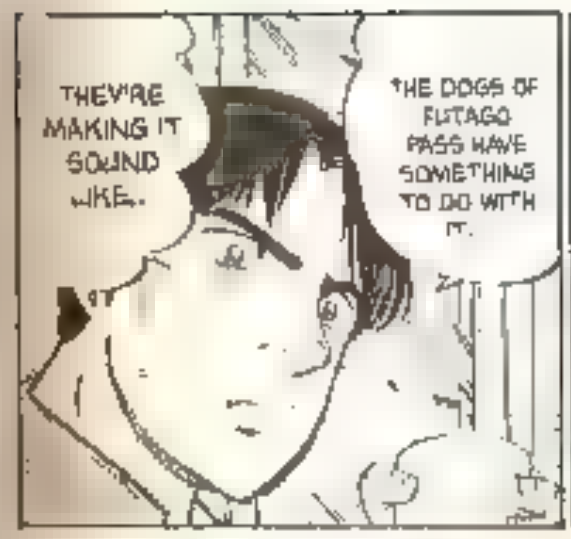
NO MATTER WHAT

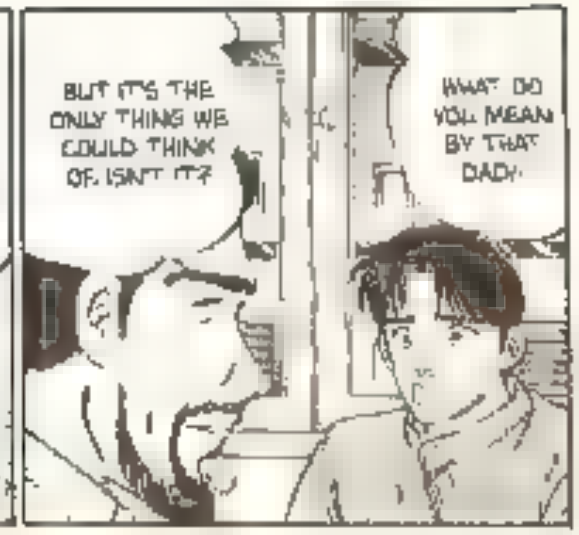
WHAT ....!?

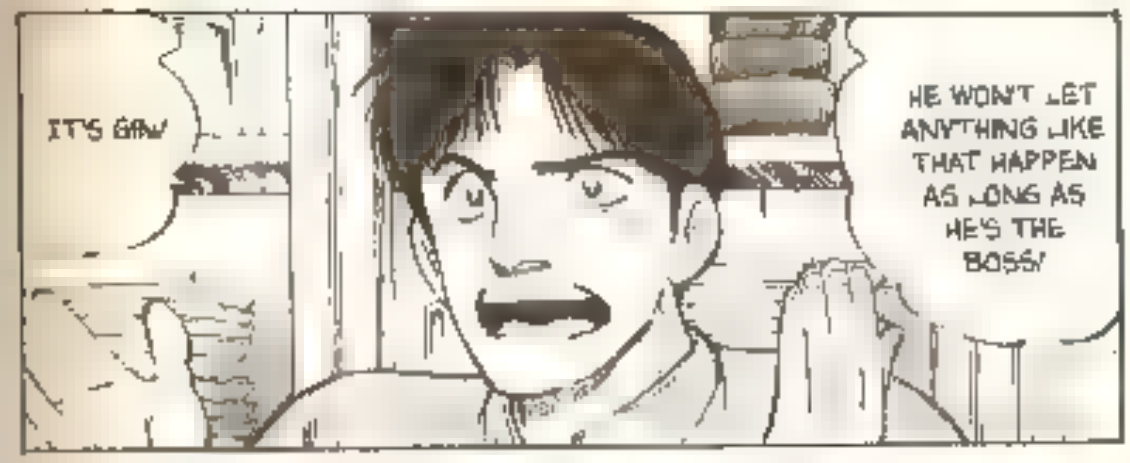
THREE PEOPLE ARE MISSING NEAR FUTAGO PASS
THIS YEAR SO FAR.

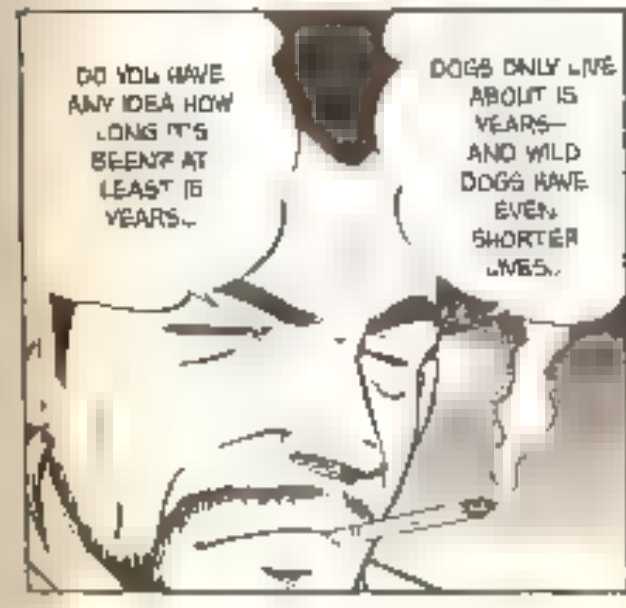

THEY'VE TURNED UP MISSING IN THE OKU MOUNTAINS
ESPECIALLY AROUND FUTAGO PASS.

THAT'S REALLY CARELESS OF THEM.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!


THEY'RE MAKING IT SOUND LIKE...
THE DOGS OF FUTAGO PASS HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT.


BUT IT'S THE ONLY THING WE COULD THINK OF, ISN'T IT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT, DAD?


IT'S GAW
HE WON'T LET ANYTHING LIKE THAT HAPPEN AS LONG AS HE'S THE BOSS!


DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW LONG IT'S BEEN? AT LEAST 15 YEARS...
DOGS ONLY LIVE ABOUT 15 YEARS— AND WILD DOGS HAVE EVEN SHORTER LIVES.

SO GIN COULD BE DEAD!

MY GOD. WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?

NOBODY TOLD US ABOUT IT

VROOOM

VROOOM

VROOOM

WHAT DOES IT SAY...?

IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE AT ALL

No vehicles and pedestrians are allowed.
Please report to the police upon
emergency passage
Iwate Prefecture
Chief of Mizusawa Police Dept

LET'S JUST GO!

WHO GIVES A DAMN

ZOOOM

IT'S MIDNIGHT AND NOBODY'S AROUND AIN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS

THIS IS LIKE A PERFECT PUBLIC RACING CIRCUIT

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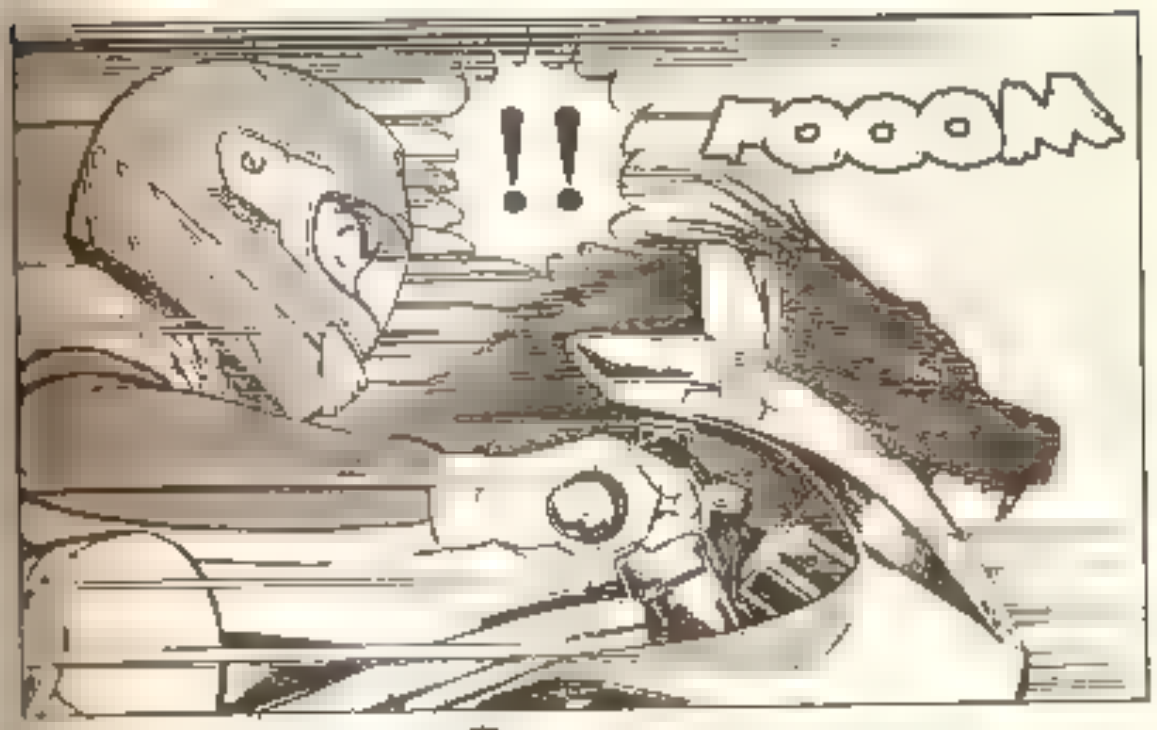
FUTAGO
PASS
OMORI
TUNNEL
YEE-HA!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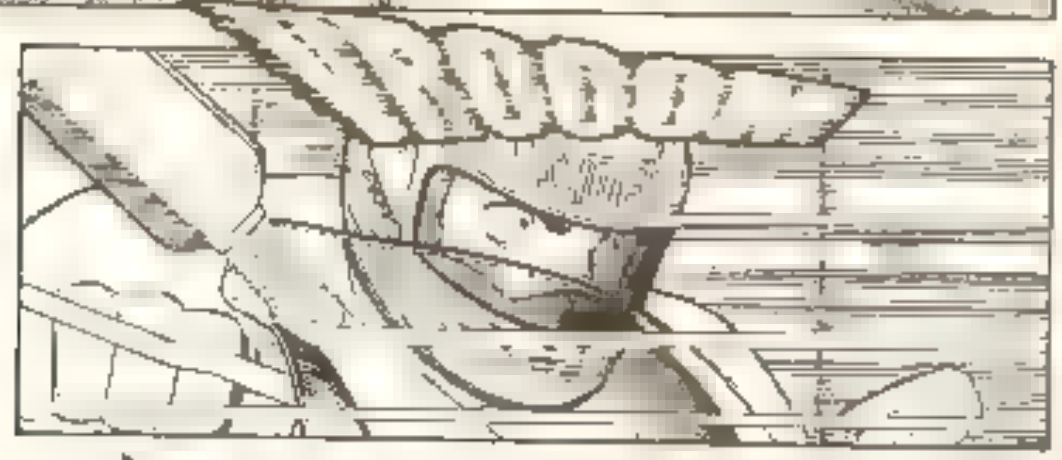
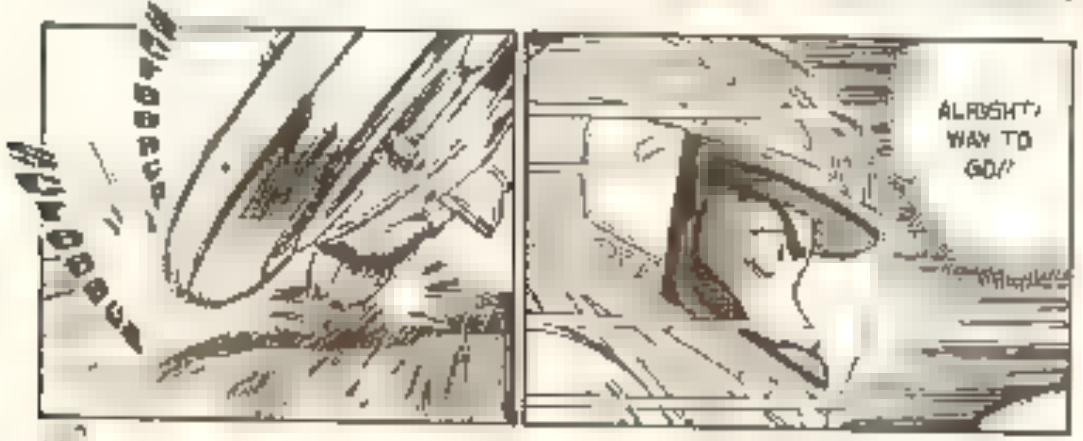
KOOOM




ALRIGHT!
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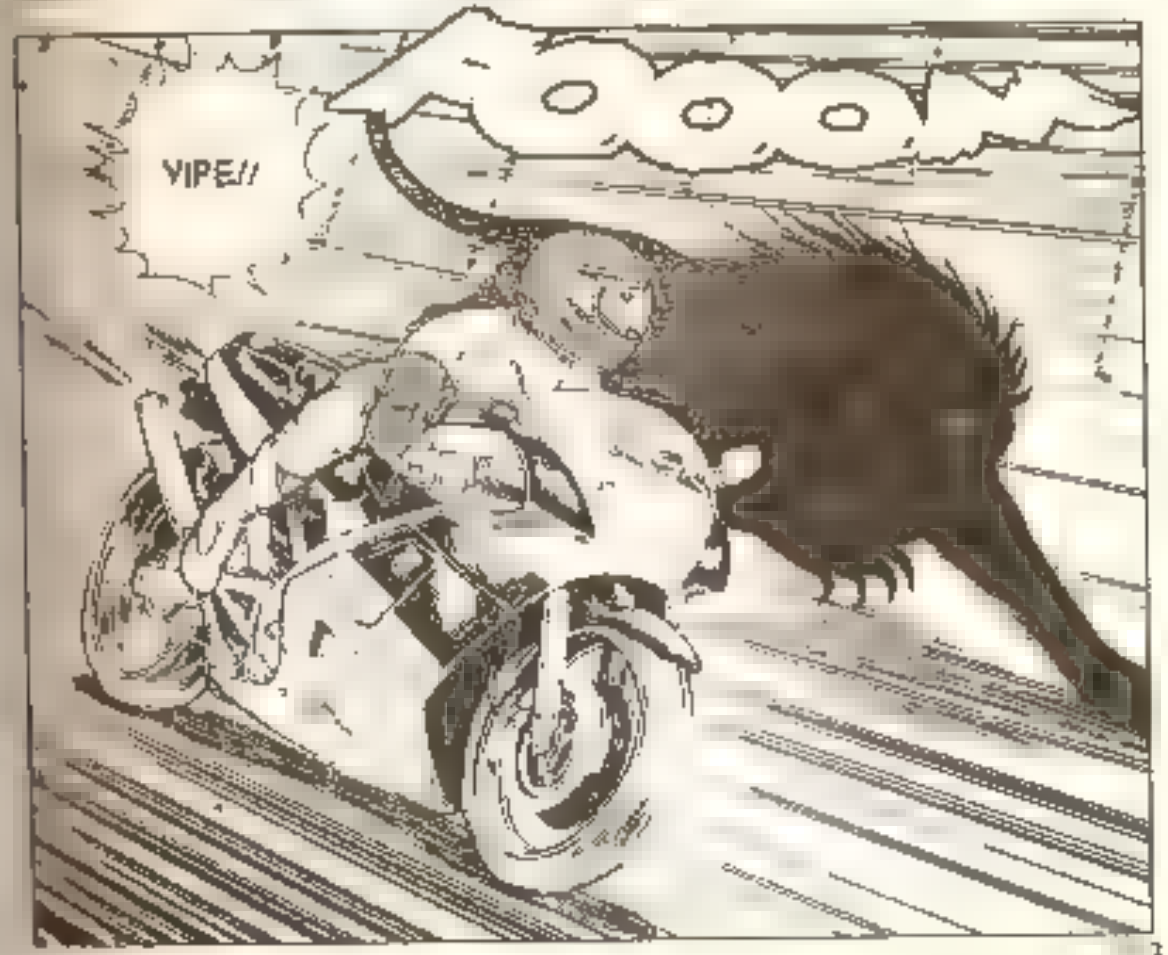
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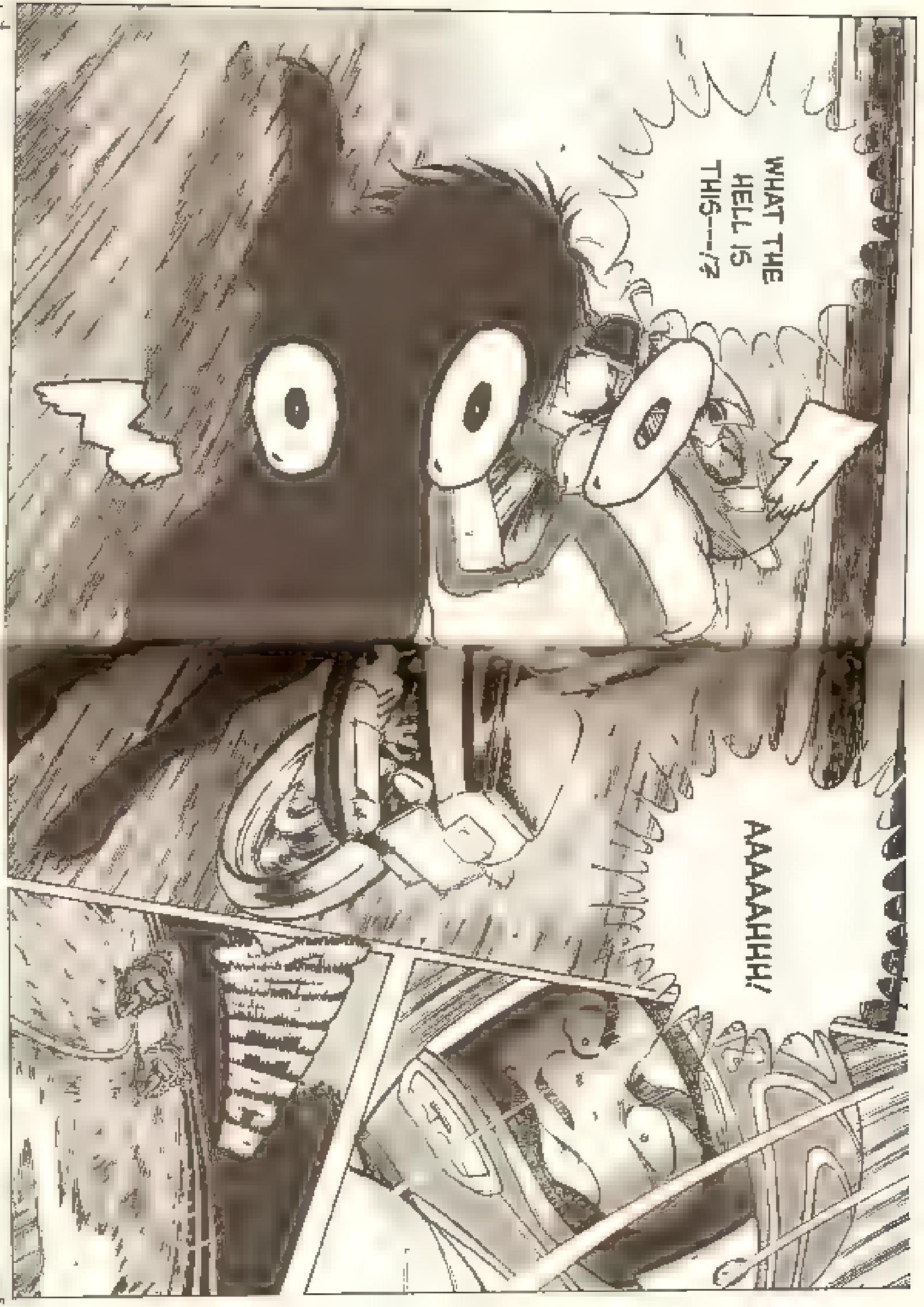
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS--?
AAAAAHHH!

BECAUSE OF THE WAR OF FUTAGO PASS

THE UTOPIA HAS TURNED TO HELL...

THE CHIEF OF THE PUNITIVE FORCE, KEN, IS AFTER ME BECAUSE HE THINKS I'M THE ONE CAUSING THIS WAR.

WELL HE DOES HAVE A REASON TO BELIEVE THAT I'M A RENEGADE ELEMENT.

BUT ATTACKING HUMANS WON'T BENEFIT US ANYMORE.

PLUS, IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE THAT SOME OF US ARE STILL SO INCORRIGIBLE EVEN AFTER GETTING ATTACKED BY HUMANS MORE THAN ENOUGH TIMES

THE ENTER IS AT FAULT FOR THIS.

THE CENTER, WHO'S AT THE TOP OF ALL OF THIS, IS WRONG..

THEN MY DAD'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS.

WHAT'S GOING ON WITH HIM?

SO, I'M TOTALLY AGAINST THE CENTER'S IDEAS.

I HAVE NO EARS FOR THOSE FOOLS. I JUST WON'T LISTEN TO THEM.

DON'T FEEL THE SAME WAY. THINK THIS IS A TRAP THAT SOMEONE SET.

SOMEONE WANTS TO DESTROY THE UTOPIA.

BUT THE CENTER'S CLUELESS.

KEN'S ALSO HARDHEADED AND HE'S JUST TOO BUSY OBEYING THE TOP.

WE MUST DO IT THAT'S WHY WE'RE TRYING TO GET AS MANY PARTNERS AS POSSIBLE.

WE'RE GONNA OVERTHROW THIS REGIME AND REBUILD THE UTOPIA!!

ER... WHERE IS THE BOSS OF OHL NOW...?

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WHO KNOWS. ? NOBODY KNOWS.

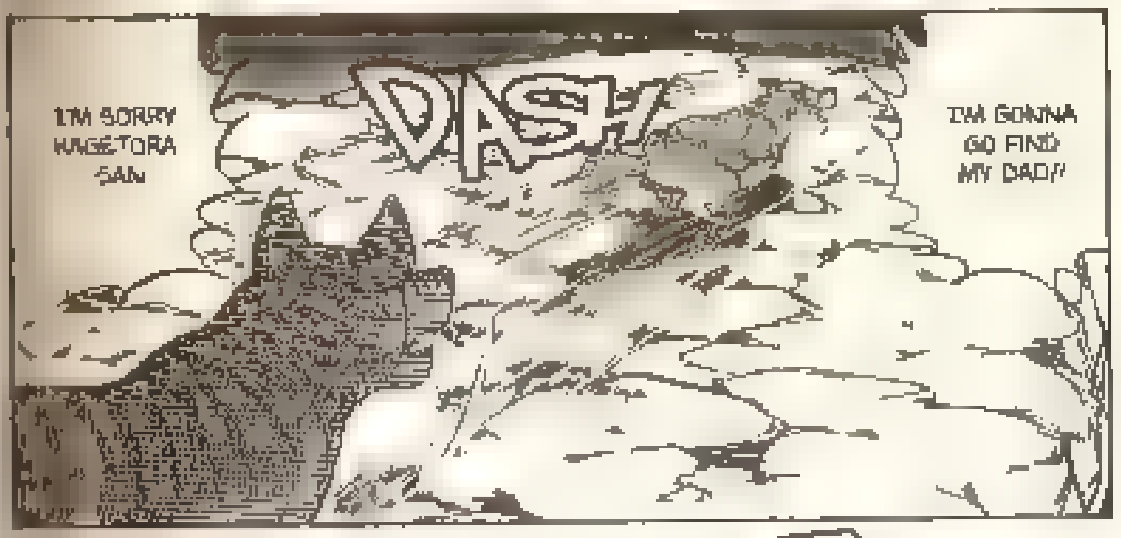
I THINK HE'S AT GAJVO... BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM FOR YEARS.

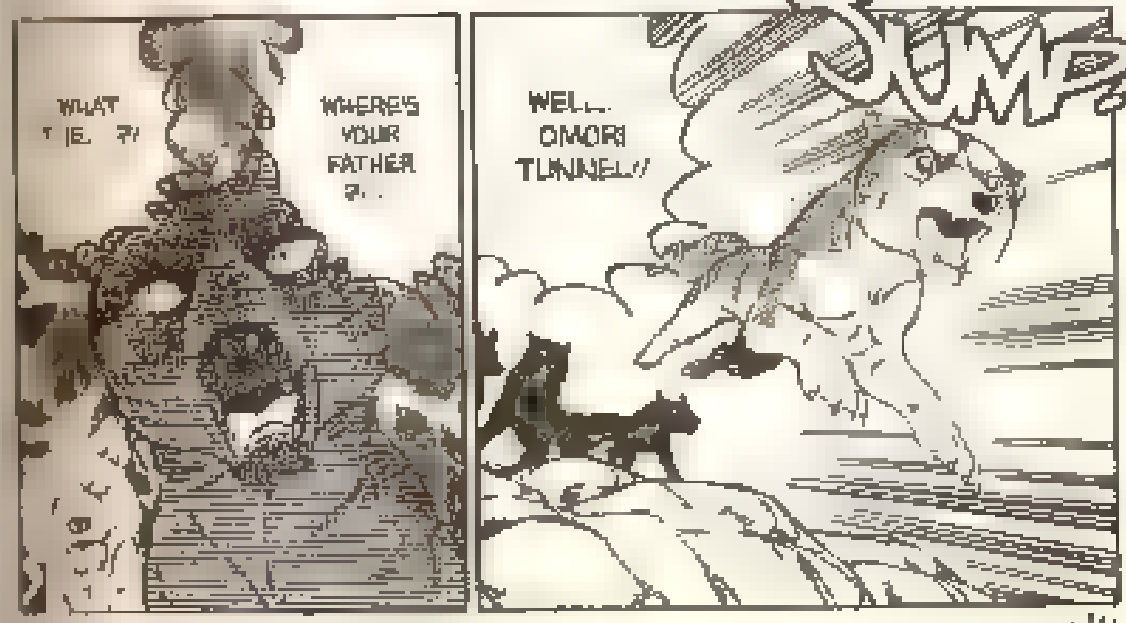
I CAN MEET HIM

I'M GONNA BE ABLE TO MEET MY DAD.

HEY I'VE SEEN HIM. I BARELY RECOGNIZED HIM BECAUSE HE WAS SO FAR AWAY

I SAW HIM WALKING ON TOP OF OMORI TUNNEL WITH THE LEADING MEMBERS OF THE CENTUM.





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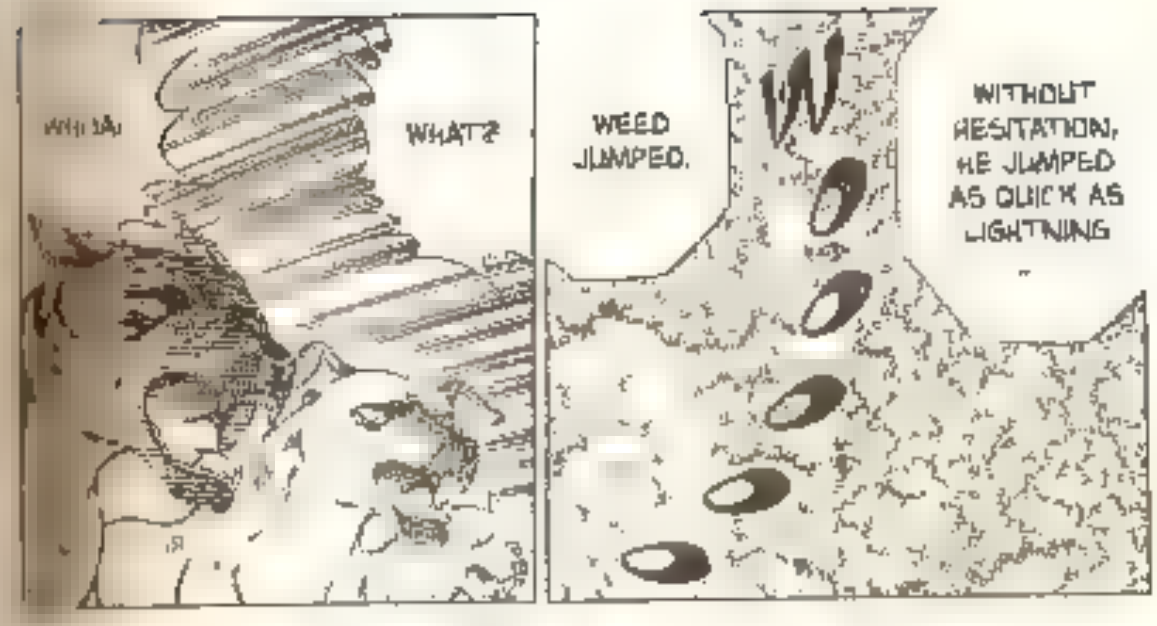

WHAT?
WEED JUMPED.
WITHOUT HESITATION, HE JUMPED AS QUICK AS LIGHTNING

PURSUING HIS MISSION, EVEN THE PRECIPICES OF THE CLIFF DIDNT STOP HIM.
HIS ENTIRE BODY, BOUNDING LIKE A COILED SPRING HE ALREADY HAD THE FORM OF A MATURE BEAR HOUND
SPRING

SCREECH

SCREECH

!!

OH NO, MATSUI GOT IN AN ACCIDENT.

MATSUI!

I WON'T LET MATSUI DO HE WILL OFF?!

HEY NAKANISHI, SHINE YOUR LIGHTS THIS WAY!

VROOOM

!?

WHAT?

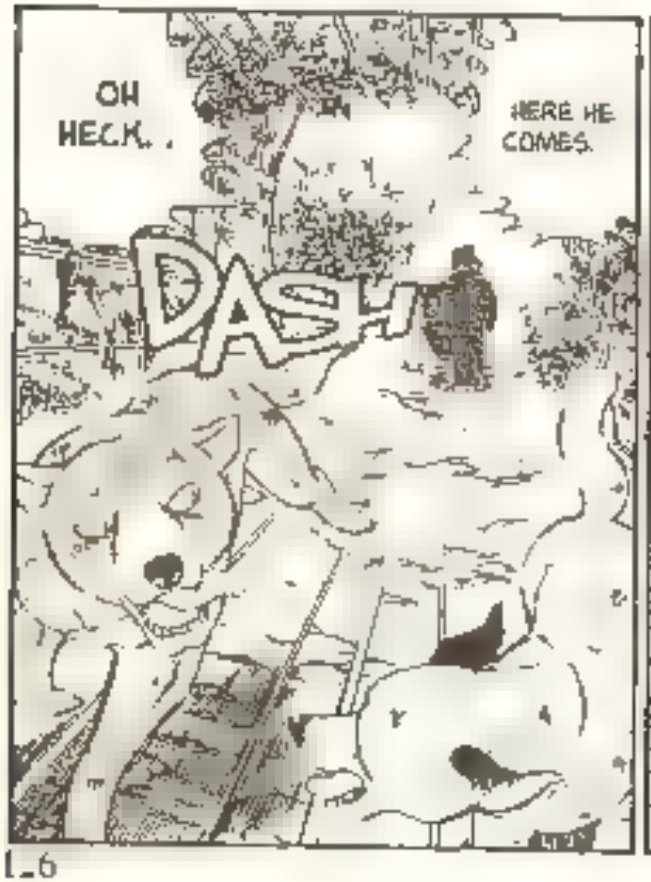
SOMETHING'S OVER THERE

COMPLETE BEAR HOUND / END

The 7th Story
Wiping Out

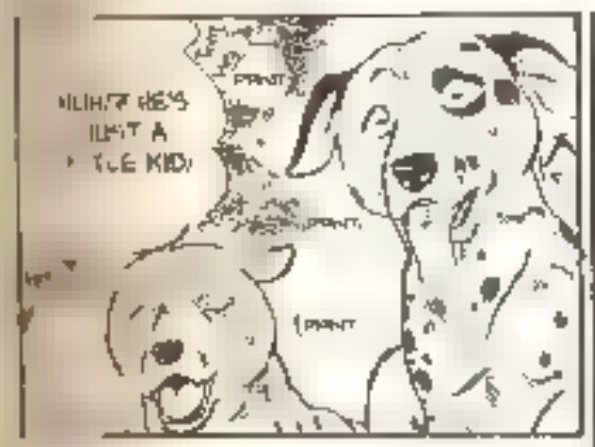
SOMEONE'S STILL CHASING US!
DASH

HE JUST WON'T GIVE UP.
WHO COULD THAT BE...?


OH HECK..
HERE HE COMES.
DASH

YIPE.

SLIDE


HUH!? HE'S JUST A CUTE KID!

SAY WHAT?! YOU MUST BE KIDDING!
SO YOU WERE CHASING US JUST TO GET DIRECTIONS?
SORRY WOULDN'T HAVE CHASED YOU IF YOU GUYS HADN'T RUN AWAY!

COULD YOU TELL ME THE THE ROAD THAT LEADS TO...OMORI TUNNEL?

OH MY GOD... I THOUGHT I WAS A GOOD RUNNER.

SO I DON'T THINK YOU WERE GONNA OUTRUN US.

TEE-HEE...

HEY WAIT A MINUTE. YOU SAID OMORI TUNNEL RIGHT?

WHAT MADE YOU WANNA GO TO A PLACE LIKE THAT? LOW-RANKING SOLDIERS LIKE US DON'T BELONG THERE.

WHAT? PANT PANT

PANT

PANT

OMORI TUNNEL IS AT THE FOOT OF HUTAGO PASS.

AND ONLY THE LEADING MEMBERS OF OHU TROOPS ARE ALLOWED TO LIVE NEAR THERE.

YOU COULD GET KILLED BY STEPPING INTO THAT AREA.

I HEARD THAT THEY HAVE NO MERCY, EVEN FOR WOMEN AND KIDS.

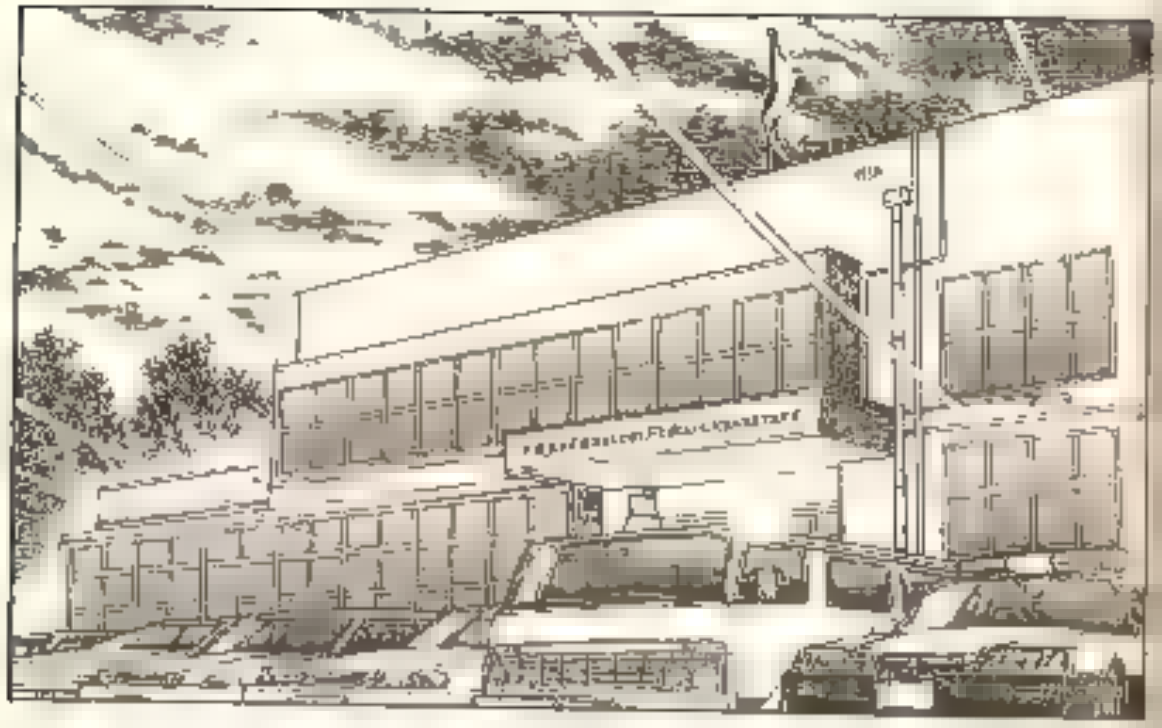
NO WAY. I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THAT.

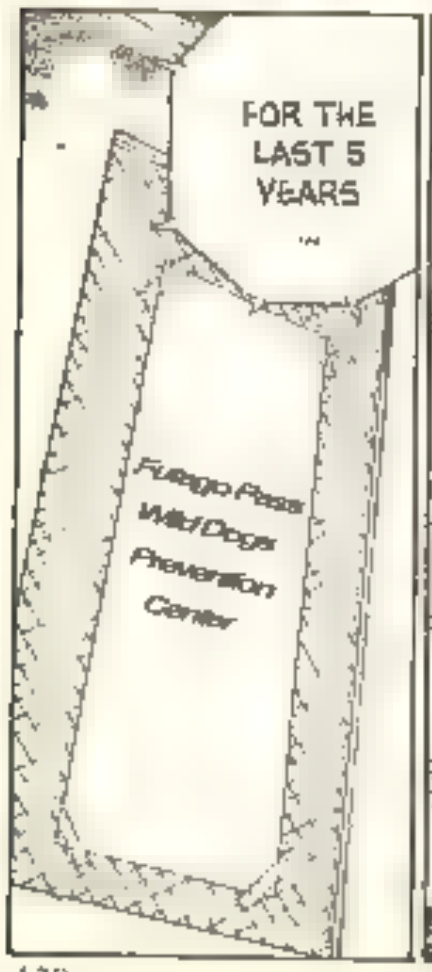
WHO'S DOING IT?

OF COURSE. IT'S GIN, THE BOSS OF OHU.

MY DAD... NO WAY...

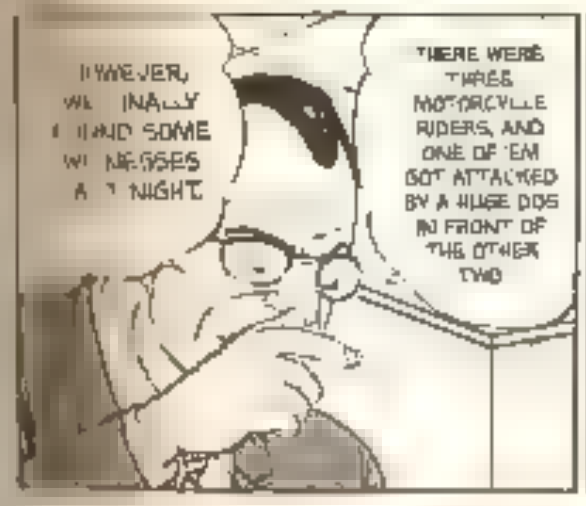
IT'S NOT HIM!!




FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS ...
Fukuoka Pass Wild Dogs Prevention Center

SO FAR, THE IWATE SIDE HAS REPORTED 4 PEOPLE MISSING...
AND OUR AKITA SIDE HAS 6 PEOPLE MISSING.

6 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN BITTEN OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS...
AND THESE ARE ONLY THE INCIDENTS THAT HAVE BEEN REPORTED.


HOWEVER, WE FINALLY FOUND SOME WITNESSES LAST NIGHT.
THERE WERE THREE MOTORCYCLE RIDERS, AND ONE OF 'EM GOT ATTACKED BY A HUGE DOG IN FRONT OF THE OTHER TWO

THEN THE DOG TOOK OFF CARRYING THE VICTIM IN HIS MOUTH.
WHAT'S LEFT TO SAY?

WE HAVE NO MORE TIME TO WASTE.
THE DAMAGE THEY'RE CAUSING NOW IS MUCH GREATER THAN THE ONE CAUSED BY THEIR OLD ENEMY, "RED HELMET"!!

TIME TO WAKE UP, DAISUKE.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS NOW? YOU'RE NOT A KID ANYMORE.

DAISUKE GET UP!

A SLEEPYHEAD LIKE YOU CAN'T BE THE HEIR OF A FARMING FAMILY!

IT'S ONLY 8, MOM.

DON'T BE SILLY! EVEN AVERAGE OFFICE WORKERS ARE ALREADY UP AND AT WORK!

BESIDES, KAZU'S COMING ALL THE WAY FROM TOKYO TO SEE YOU TODAY.

YOU'RE GOING TO THE AIRPORT TO PICK HER UP, RIGHT?

SHE'S COMING, BUT NOT 'TIL THIS EVENING.

GEEZ LONG DISTANCE RELATIONSHIPS AREN'T EASY.

THE TESTIMONY HAS BEEN PROVIDED, AND THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS NOW BEEN ASKED TO RESPOND IMMEDIATELY.

POLICE OFFICERS AND LOCAL HUNTERS HAVE JUST LEFT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

IT MUST BE [illegible] ANIMAL [illegible] ORGANIZATION.

THEY HAVE DECIDED TO EXTERMINATE THE DOGS.

WHAT?

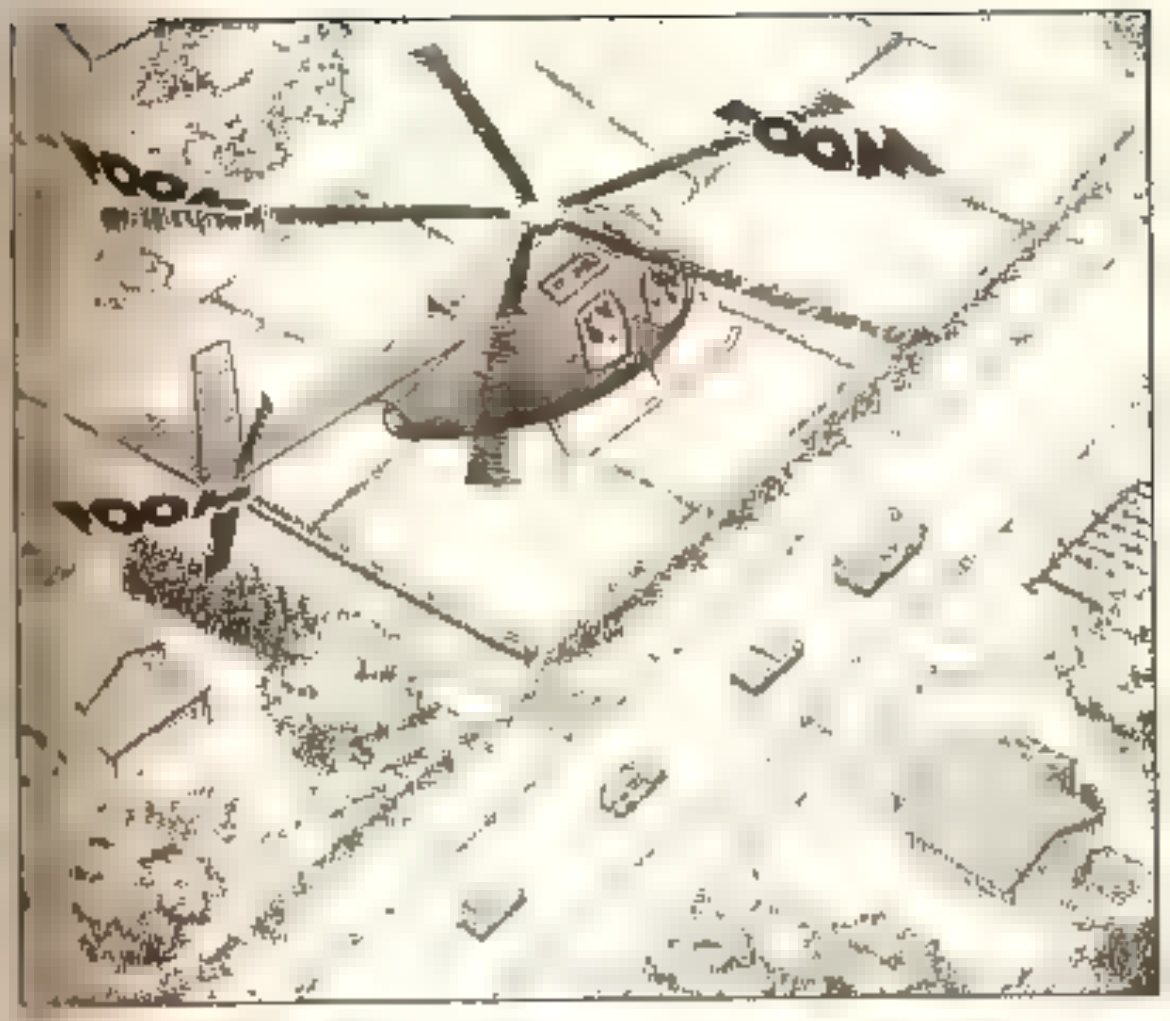
DAD

WHY AN NGO [illegible] ARE [illegible] AGENT NOW.

THEY DESERVE IT BECAUSE THEY'RE ACTUALLY ATTACKING HUMANS.

!?

POOM
POOM
POOM
POOM
VROOOM


POOM
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VROOOM

OH MY GOD.
THEY'RE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT IT !!

THE HUNTERS

SENSEI'S THERE TOO..

EVERYBODY HAS GUNS

SHOOT..

GOTTA GO.

!?

WHERE YOU GOING, DAISUKE?

HEY, DAISUKE !!

COME BACK.

JUST LEAVE THEM ALONE, DAISUKE!!

GIN IS THE HERO WHO SAVED OUR VILLAGE

HE REPRESENTS MY YOUTH.

I WON'T LET THEM KILL HIM!

NOW IT'S MY TURN TO PROTECT HIM. GIN, I'LL DO ANYTHING FOR YOU.

WEED RAN ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT

HE REALIZED HE'D COVERED 200 KILOMETERS (APPROXIMATELY 125 MILES) FROM KUNIMI TO THE FOOT OF FUTAGO PASS IN 9 HOURS.

KUNIMI

FUTAGO PASS

WEED'S PAWS BECAME RIPPED AND STARTED TO BLEED...

THE COLD WATER OF THE RIVER GAVE WEED THE COURAGE TO GO ON.

THIS IS ALSO THE PLACE WHERE THE LEGENDARY SOLDIERS DRANK WATER AND FOUGHT RED HELMET

!?

DASH

RUSTLE

DASH

WATCH OUT!

HOOO

PANT

PANT

PANT

AH. WOW

THEY LOOK SO MUCH ALIKE...

IS HE... IS HE GIN'S SON?!...

HEY..

WAIT! DON'T GO!

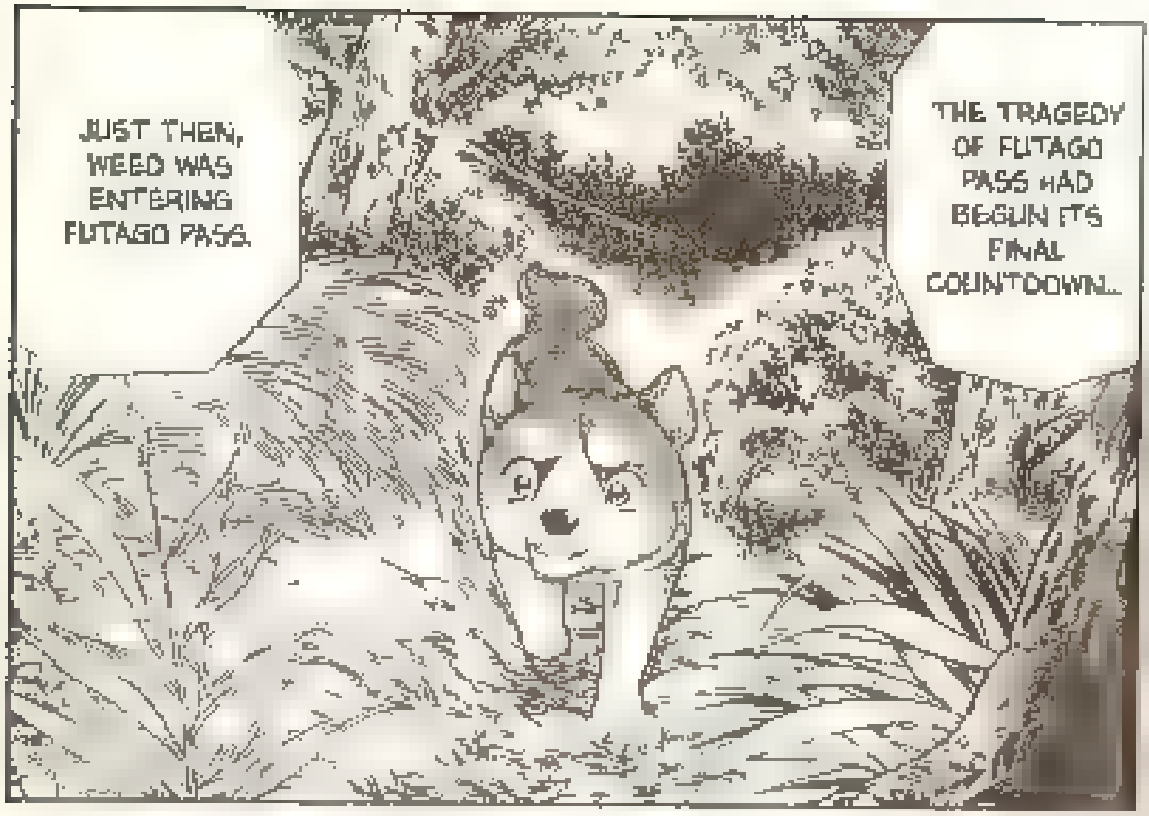
DASH

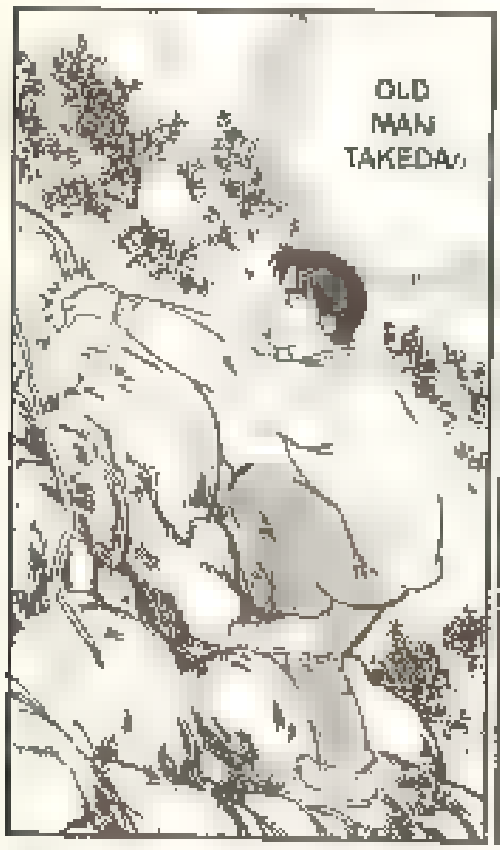
DON'T GO THAT WAY YOU'RE GONNA GET KILLED!

WHAT SHOULD I DO ? HE'S GONNA GET KILLED

AT LAST, A COMAND IS ISSUED . THE MISSION IS TO WIPE OUT THE DOGS OF FUTAGO PASS...

RUSTLE





WIPING OUT / END

The 8th Story
Face to Face With Father

THIS WAY, I CAN SMELL THE LITTLE GUY.

HE'S GOING STRAIGHT IN THE DIRECTION OF OMORI TUNNEL.

THIS IS NOT A GOOD IDEA. IT'S DANGEROUS.

KAGETORA -SAN, WE SHOULD GO BACK!!

HOLD IT!

BE QUIET

KAGETORA -SAN, !!

NOOO! IT'S TOO LATE TO GO BACK!

YOU'D BETTER BE PREPARED, TOO!

WHAT?!

OH...

DASH

YIPE.

DON'T RUN AWAY YOU GUYS. HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN OUR MISSION ALREADY?

DAMN IT! HOW DID THEY SNEAK UP ON US?

WE'RE COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THEM, KAGETORA-SAN.

DON'T LOSE YOUR COOL

DIDN'T THINK YOU'D COME CRAWLING TO US.

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?! KAGETORA.

HECK. I JUST KEPT GOING FORWARD BECAUSE IT WAS TOO LATE TO GO BACK.

DON'T BE TOO COMFORTABLE JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE A BUNCH OF BALLUP KEN.

OH. THAT GUY IS...HE'S THE ONE WHO KIDNAPPED WEED.!!

GOING AGAINST THE CENTER ONCE WAS ENOUGH. DON'T THINK YOU STILL HAVE A CHANCE TO BE FORGIVEN.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT, KAGETORA?

...LING ...NER.

WE USED TO BE BROTHERS IN ARMS. HOW CAN YOU TALK TO ME LIKE THAT?!

YOU'RE REALLY GETTING ON MY NERVES. DO THE ORDERS OF THE CENTER MEAN MORE TO YOU THAN WHAT YOUR BEST FRIEND HAS TO SAY?

WHY DON'T YOU BACK YOUR HARD HEAD UP?

...HY ...NY

MY JOB IS TO GET RID OF BAD SEEDS LIKE YOU.

WAIT A MINUTE CHIEF. ARE YOU GONNA KILL HIM? IF SO, CAN I ASK HIM SOMETHING BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE?

WEED I WANT YOU TO ASK HIM ABOUT THE KID HE KIDNAPPED

FINE. I WON'T KILL YOU. YOU'RE TOTALLY OUTNUMBERED BY US ANYWAY.

BUT YOU MUST RETURN THE KID TO US INSTEAD!

HA. GET OUT OF HERE IDIOT

DON'T UNDERESTIMATE ME. I'M JUST TOO GOOD TO BE AN APPLE POLISHER FOR A NUTT LIKE YOU.

KAGETORA. DON'T YOU REALIZE HOW SERIOUS THIS SITUATION IS!?

HE RAN AWAY YERTERDAY! I KNOW HE CAME THIS WAY

HE SAID HE WAS GONNA FIND HIS FATHER. .

WHAT?!

IF THAT [illegible] RAN AWAY ?

SO HE'S ALIVE OH WHAT A RELIEF!

YOU MEAN TO TELL ME HIS FATHER IS.

AR-ARE YOU SERIOUS ?!

[illegible] I [illegible] YOU [illegible] CHIEF!

THAT KID. WEED IS THE SON OF THE BOSS OF ONI.

WHAT IS [illegible]

NO WONDER HE COULD JUMP SO HIGH.

SO HE WASN'T JUST A KID.

NO WONDER HE HAD THAT KIND OF STRENGTH TO THROW ME OVER LIKE THAT

THAT'S WHY THEY LOOK SO MUCH ALIKE

HE LOOKS JUST LIKE THE BOSS OF ONI IN HIS YOUNGER DAYS.

WHATEVER THE TRUTH IS, THAT'S NOT GOOD NEWS.

NOBODY EXCEPT THE TOP GUYS ARE SUPPOSED TO APPROACH CUTAGO PASS WITHIN A RADIUS OF KILOMETER (APPROXIMATELY 6 MILES)

ANYBODY TRESPASSING WILL GET KILLED WITHOUT MERCY, EVEN THEIR TRUSTY UNDERLINGS.

IF WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE, IT'S NOT GONNA BE PRETTY

THAT'S WHY WE RISKED OUR LIVES TO GET HERE...

SINCE YOU'RE SUCH A HARD-HEAD AND ONLY CARE ABOUT THE ENTER'S COMMANDS, I GUESS IT'S HARD FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND HOW WE FEEL

THAT'S JUST TOO BAD

BUT THAT'S ONE OF MY ASSETS.

NO KIDDING, YOU MUTT!

DON'T WORRY I WON'T LET YOU SUFFER!"

WAIT! YOU [illegible]ED TO BE [illegible]RIENDS!

YOU SHOULDN'T BE WASTING YOUR TIME FIGHTING!

GRR.....

CHIEF! DAMN YOU, MUTTS.

HEY K. NOW YOU'RE GONNA GANG UP ON ME, HUH?

DASH

DAMN IT. WHY CAN'T YOU FIGHT ME ONE ON ONE.

!?

BANG BANG

BANG BANG BANG

I HEAR MONKEYS

!?

RUSTLE

!?

RUSTLE

MOVE!

DON'T JUST STAND THERE!

DASH

THUD

THUD

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?

HUMANS ARE INVADING OUR LAND THEY HAVE GUNS TOO!

THEY'RE GONNA KILL US ALL! YOU GUYS SHOULD RUN TOO!!

I DON'T WANNA BE HERE ANYMORE.

THIS PLACE IS NOT EVEN CLOSE TO BEING A UTOPIA. DAMN!

WEED.

WEED!!

BANG!
BANG
BANG

SLAM

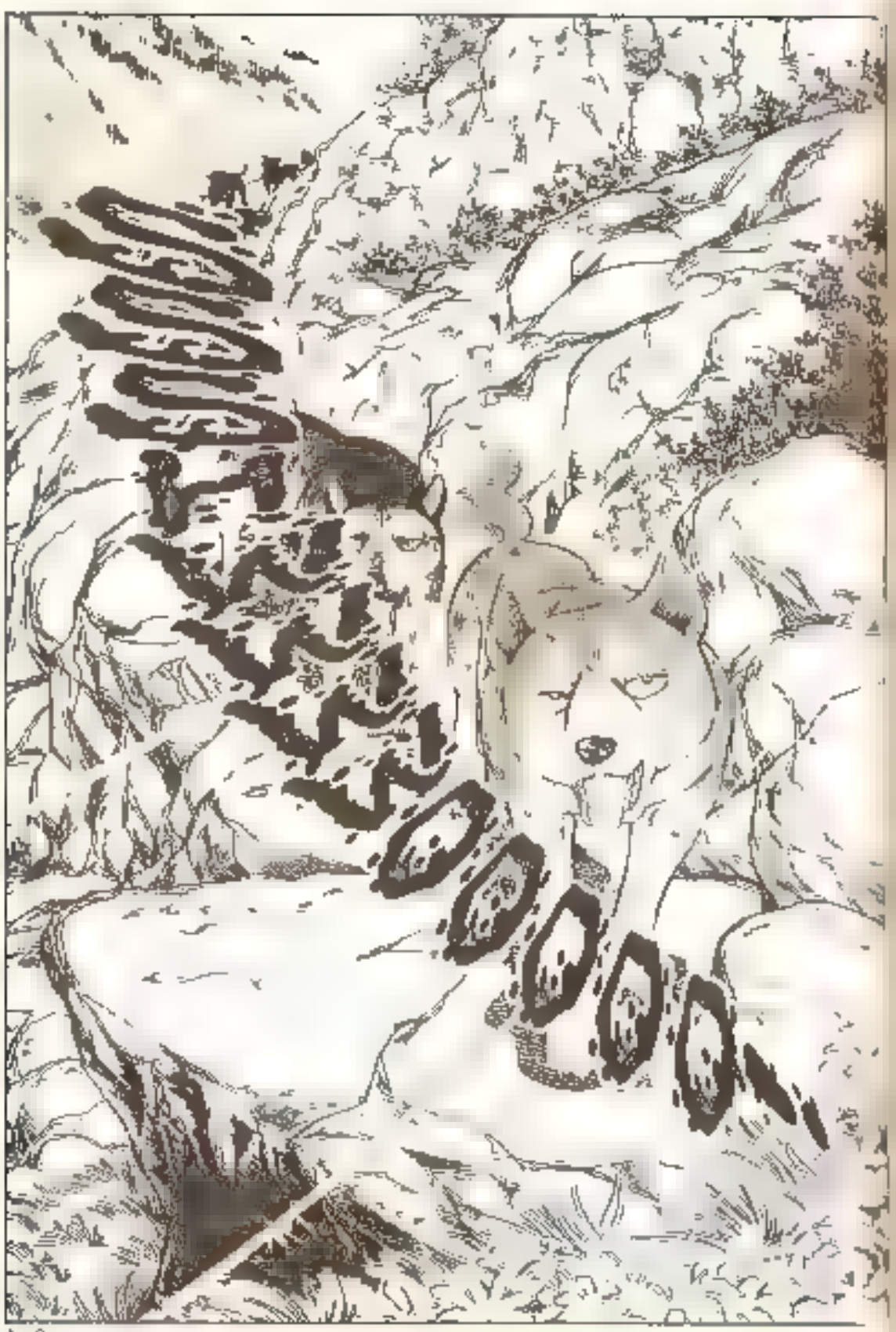
KRCHOOT

ABOUT TO DOUGH ARE COMING YOUR WAY FROM THE MOUNTAIN SLOPE ON THE WEST SIDE.

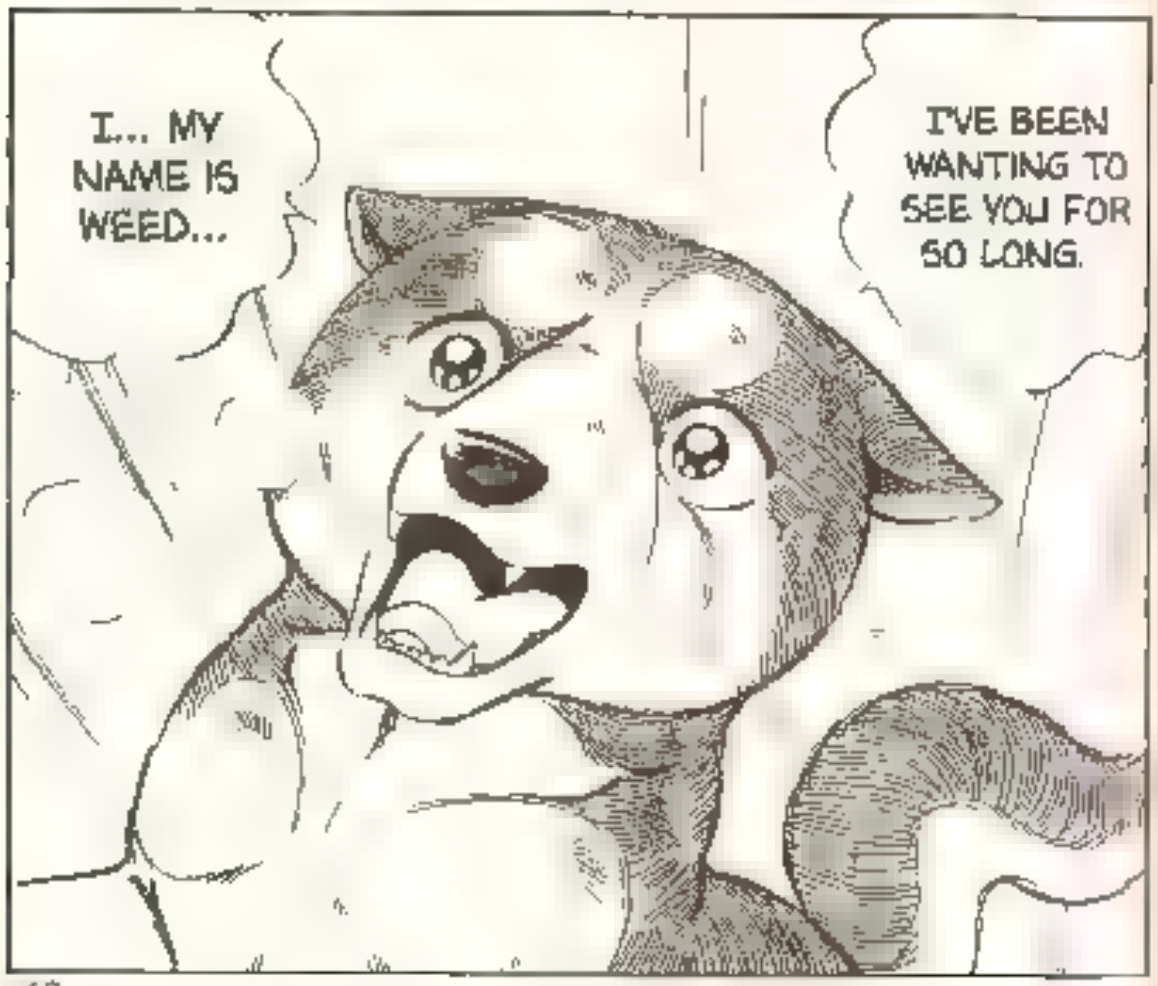
BUT I'LL RUN THEM TO THE VALLEY OF BRASAWA.

WE'RE GONNA SMASH THEM ALL IN THAT VALLEY.

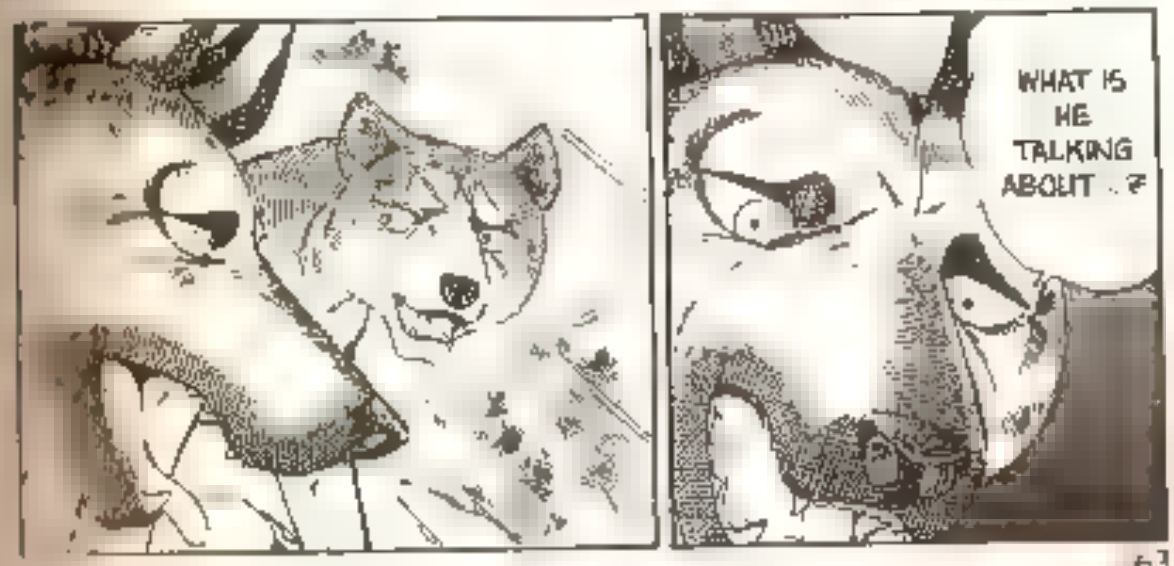
OKAY.


GROOOO

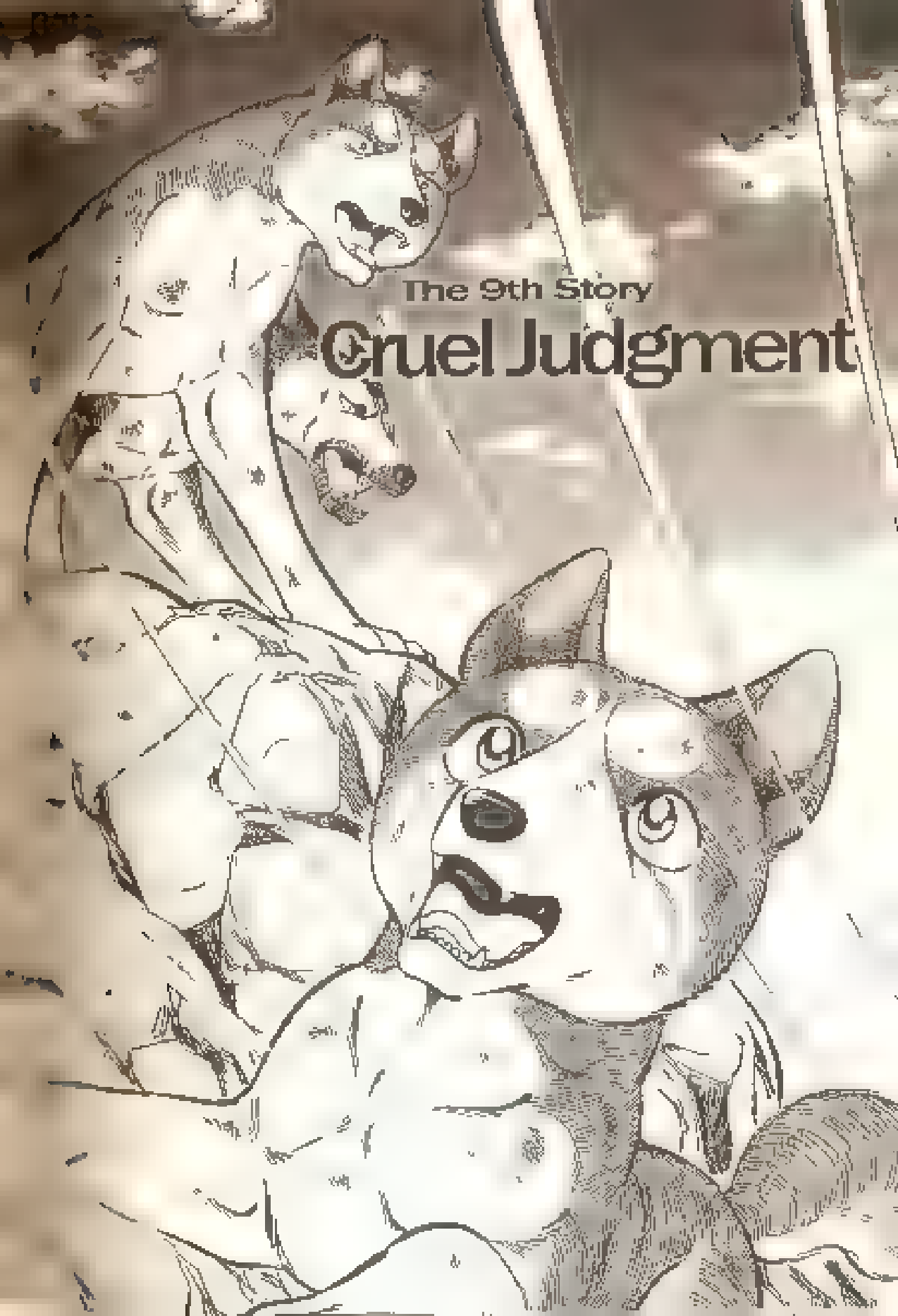
DAD?!
SSSHMOOO
!?


I... MY NAME IS WEED...
I'VE BEEN WANTING TO SEE YOU FOR SO LONG.

WHAT?!


WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT..?

FACE TO FACE WITH FATHER / END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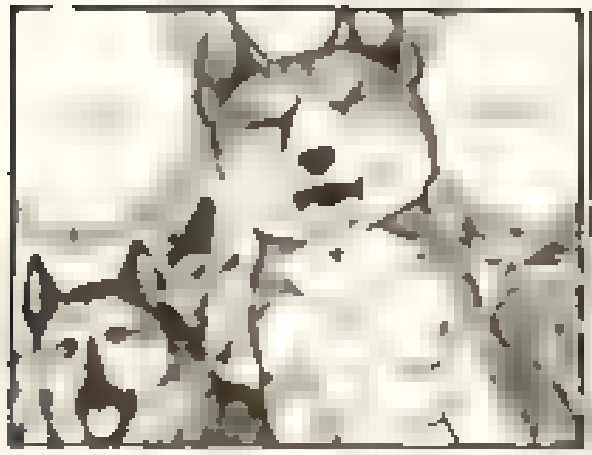
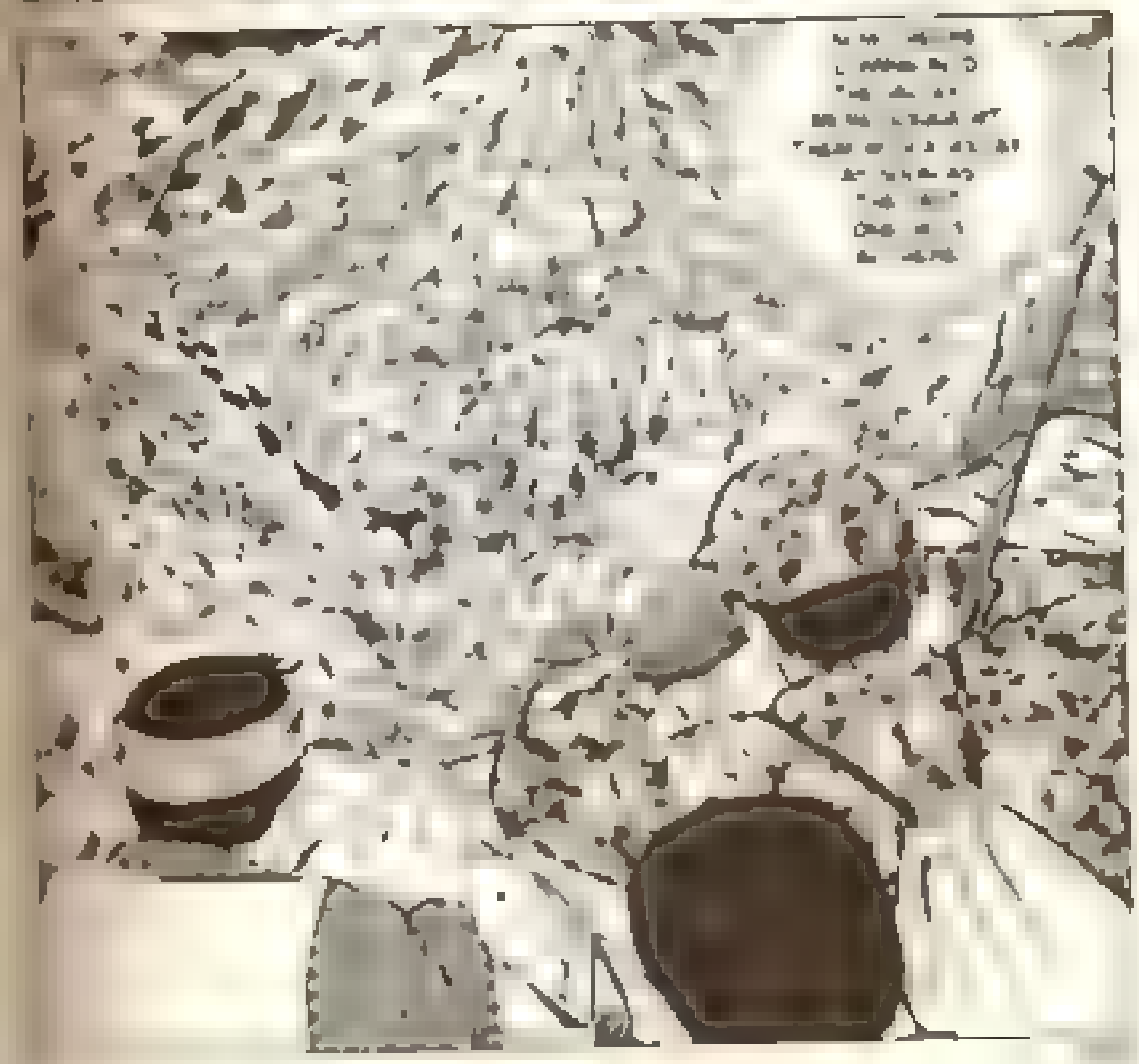
Cruel Judgment



DAD?!

NO!
DAD
PLEASE
NO!

DAD!!
LET ME GO
DAD



WIND BLOWS FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE MOUNTAIN TO THE TOP. THIS TYPICAL WIND OF THE VALLEY PUTS THE DOGS AT A DISADVANTAGE..

NONE OF THE DOGS CAN DETECT THE HUMAN AMBUSH THAT AWAITS..

A CRUEL JUDGMENT IS ABOUT TO BE DELIVERED

...ME OF THE ...L HUNTERS ...EN HAVE ...HT SMILES IN THEIR FACES.

BUT HIDETOSHI, WHO USED TO BE JOHN'S OWNER, IS NOT ONE OF THEM.

THEN, A GUSH OF WIND BLEW AND BROKE THE NEWS TO THE DOGS.

COMING WITHIN RANGE---

GRRR...

SQUEEZE

YIPE!!

BAM

DON'T LET THEM ESCAPE!!

BLAM BLAM BLAM BLAM

KILL EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM!!

ARRRGH

UHGHHH

BLOOD

BLAM

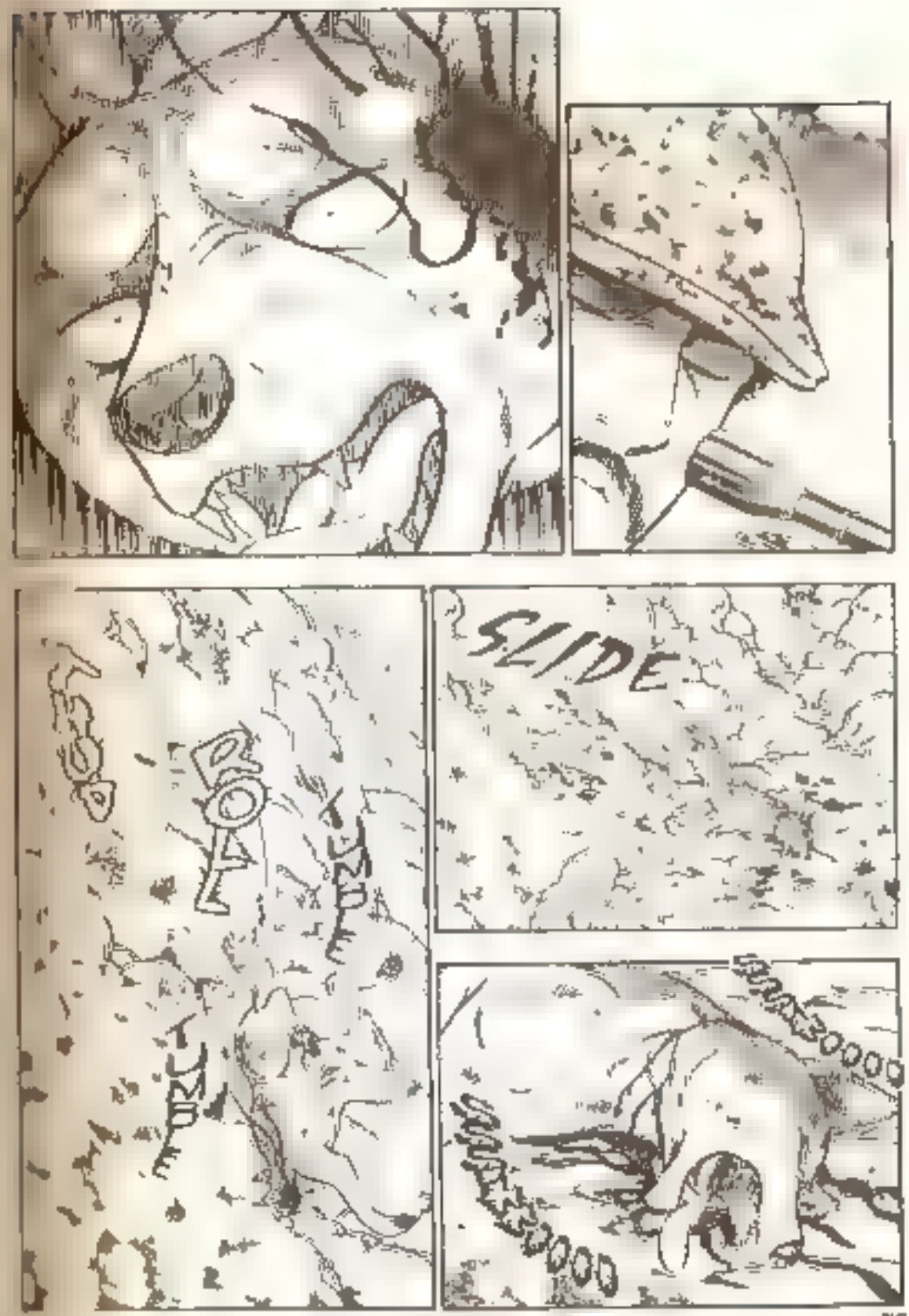
YELP...

BLAM BLAM

BLAM

YELP!

LEAP


SLIDE
BOING
BOING
BOING

BLAZE
DAD... AH.
DAAAAAAD !!!!
DASH
PANT
PANT

THERE'S ANOTHER ONE!!

!?

WWOOOOOO

DAD

ARF

DAAAAAD

ARF

HOLD IT DON'T SHOOT

!!

TAP TAP

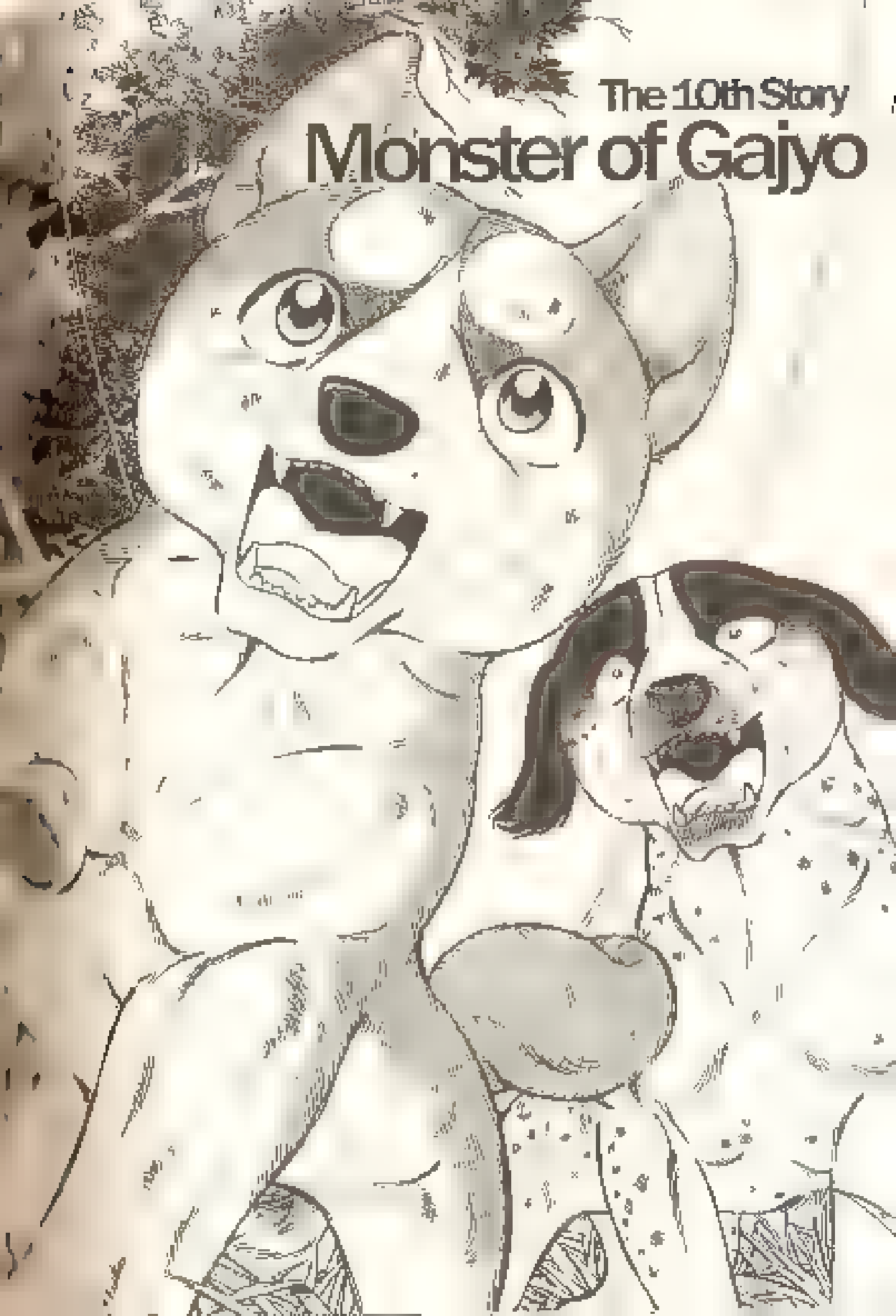
!!

SLIDE

SKIDOO

SKIDOOO

FINAL JUDGMENT / END


The 10th Story
Monster of Gajyo

BE CAREFUL. I STILL SMELL HUMANS.

THUD THUD THUD

THE LAST THING I WANT IS TO RUN INTO THEM.

HEY KEN, HERE'S ANOTHER ONE.

DO YOU KNOW WHO?

NO. I DON'T KNOW WHO THIS IS.

THE LAST TIME I CAME HERE WAS 5 YEARS AGO.

CHIEF! HERE'S ANOTHER BODY.

HE'S KINDA SMALL. IS HE A YOUMA (KID)?

HUH. HE'S A KID.

SPRINT !?

HUH

WHA...?

IT'S WEED!

AAAAAH---! SHOOT! HOW THE HELL DID THIS HAPPEN !?

WEEEEEEED

HEY!! HE'S DEAD!

HE'S ALIVE.?

HE'S STILL FAINTLY BREATHING!

HANG ON WEED.

IT'S ME. DO YOU RECOGNIZE ME?! IT'S GB!

LICK LICK LICK

WEED!

WEED!

SNAP!

OH UNBELIEVABLE.

WHERE DOES HIS ENERGY COME FROM?

ARGH!!

WEED, STOP!!

HE'S ON YOUR SIDE... ALL OF US. HEY! WEED!!

THAT'S OK. HE'S JUST PANICKING A LITTLE.

HE'LL LET ME GO SOONER OR LATER. NAH, THIS DOESN'T REALLY HURT, RIGHT, KIDDO?

WEEEED

NOW HAVEN'T YOU HAD ENOUGH?

WE'RE HERE TO FIND YOU. WE'RE NOT YOUR ENEMIES.

C'MON, LET ME GO. GB'S HERE TOO.

GB!?

GB. GB!!

FLOP

GB.

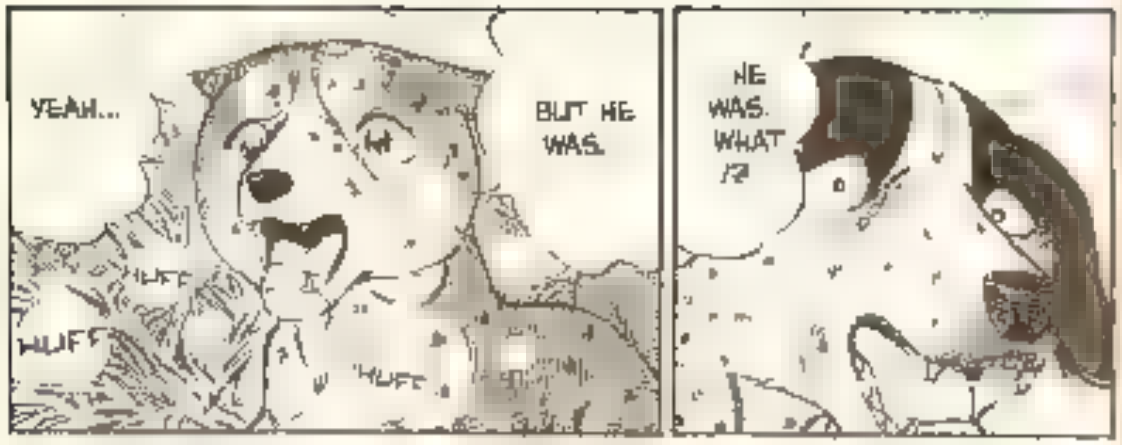
WHY DID YOU PUSH YOURSELF SO HARD!?

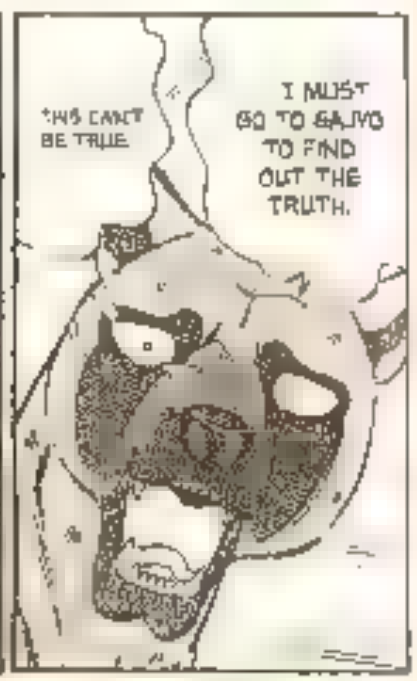
IDIOT! I WAS SO WORRIED!

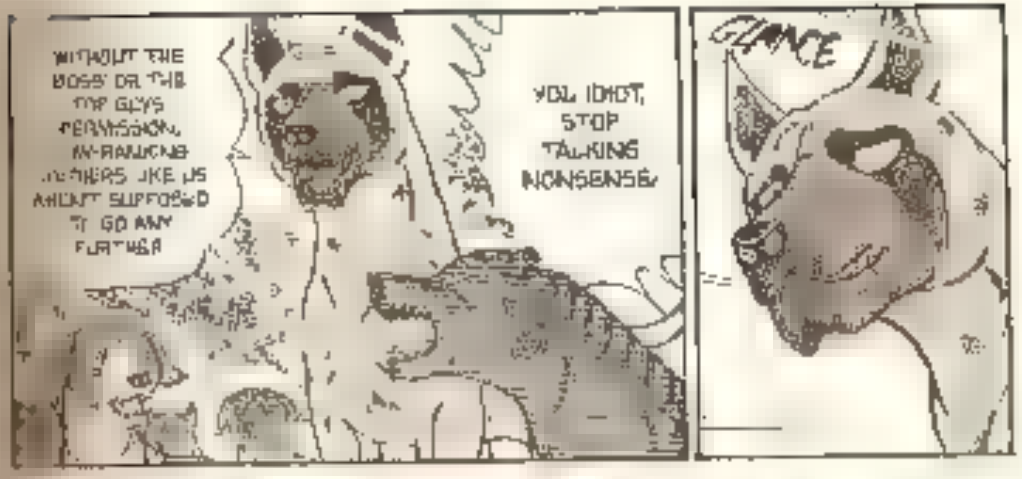
WELL I.

I FINALLY MET MY DAD.....

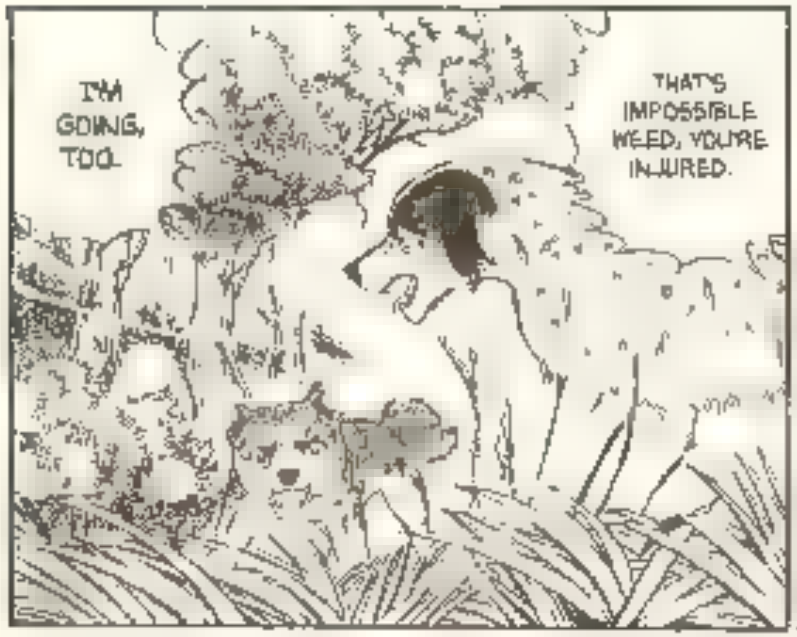
SAY WHAT!? ARE YOU SERIOUS!?



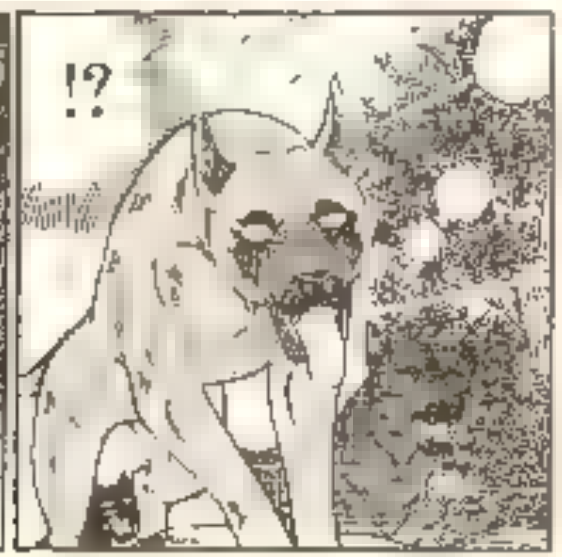




I GUESS WE HAVE NO CHOICE SINCE THEY'VE BEEN EXTERMINATED. I'LL ACT AS BOSS FOR NOW.
FOLLOW ME, EVERYONE. I'M GIVING YOU PERMISSION TO ENTER.
ROOF
ROOF
ROOF


I'M GOING, TOO.
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE WEED, YOU'RE INJURED.

I'M OK. NO BIG DEAL.


!?

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?
THAT FUNNY LOOKING ROCK?
THAT'S GAJYD OVER THERE.
THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES IN ORDER TO TAKE OVER GAJYD IN THE PAST.

BRRR...WA/ PHEW
--- WHAT THE?/---

OOHHH---/
I CAN FEEL THE
AURA. IT'S SO
POWERFUL...

HUH...
CRACK
CRACK
GLMP
GLMP

WHAT'S THAT? I HEAR SOMETHING.
CRACK
CRACK
AH... WA...
GLMP

WHAT'S THAT LOW CREAKING SOUND?
CRACK
CRACK

INSIDE/ THE NOISE IS COMING FROM INSIDE GAJYO.
CRACK
CRACK
GLMP
GLMP

SOMEONE'S THERE... SOMEONE'S STILL INSIDE THE GAJYO!

SPRINT
HUH

WAIT, KIDDO!

WEED... NO!!
DON'T GO. IT'S DANGEROUS !!

DASH

GLMP
CRACK

SPRINT

PLUNK

TUMBLE
ROLL
FLIP

CRACK
CRACK

CRACK
GLMP
GLMP
GLMP
GLMP
WEED 2 / END